WAR HAS JUST BEGUN

President Kruger Still Determined to Make No Surrender to the British.

DOM PAUL IS NOW AT MACEDORP

Seat of Boer Government is Now in a Railroad Car-Guerrilia Warfare Will Continue-Secretary Bestz Says Burghers Will Hold Out for a Long Time.

LONDON, June 8.-8 a. m.-The executive officers of the Transvaal government are in a railway car, shunted on a switch at Macedorp station. President Kruger caused the interior of the coach to be reconstructed some time ago with a view to contingencies that have now arrived.

A correspondent of the Daily Express, who went from Lourenzo Marquez to see President Kruger, was received yesterday. The president sat smoking a long pipe. He looked worried, but his bearing was quiet and determined. He did not make the least objection to being interviewed. The correspondent was equipped for case.

the interview by cables from London. Yes," said President Kruger, "it is quite true that the British have occupied Pretoria. This, however, does | House Amendment to Naval Approprianot end the war. The burghers are fully determined to fight to the last. They will never surrender so long as 500 armed men remain in the country. I feel deeply encouraged by the fine work Steyn and DeWet are doing in the Free State.

The correspondent suggested that the war was over, ipasmuch as the capital had been taken.

The capital, explained Mr. Kruger, with energy. "What is a capital? It does not consist of any particular collection of bricks and mortar. The capital of the republic, the seat of government, is here in this car. There is no magic about any special site. Our country is invaded, it is true, but it is not conquered. The government is still effective.

Pretoria Mr. Kruger said: taken prisoner. I provided this means the senate that the house had conof locomotion precisely for the same

reason as our burghers supply themplace. That is all. By and by this care will take me back to Pretoria. For the present it enables me to keep away from Pretoria, where I could be squadron Will Send Detachment of Maof no service and where I should only play into the bands of the enemy. They say, Mr. Kruger," remarked brought with you gold to the value of £2,000,000* "It is not true," replied the presi-

Secretary of State Reitz remarked: "You may depend upon it that the war is not yet over. Guerilia warfare will continue over an enormous area. We intend to fight to the bitter end shall probably retire on Lydenburg. where we can hold out for many

"Yes," observed Mr. Kruger, "it is only now that the real struggle has in intervention in China. begun. I fear that there will still raising his voice to an almost passionate height, Mr. Kruger exclaimed: has done us no good. The only thing with Japan. left for us to do is to keep on fighting, to keep on fighting."

TOWN DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Virginia in the Mesaba Iron Runge Suffers a \$600,000 Loss.

territory the names spread rapidly, car- at night. ried directly to the business buildings by a fierce southwest wind. The territory over which the fire traveled cov-

Enilroads Are at Outs. NEW YORK, June 8,-The joint paser committee of the railroads in Trunk Line association, after a two session adjourned without reachfares upon fast trains, via differlines. This question recently bemore inportant by the action of the Delaware, Lackswana & Western in putting on a fast service between St Louis, Chicago and New York without charging excess fares.

Kansas Struck by Storm. PARSONS, Kan., June 8.-A severe of here, was destroyed.

No New Plague Cases. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 8 .- Dr. FBrien stated to the Associated Press hat any published reports of new cases f plague since last Sungay are not ased on the facts. The last suspected ase was that of Chew Yul Yan, whose death was reported on Sunday. Postlive proof that his death was caused by black plague are lacking, the final fultures of germs taken from his body not having been completed today. Dr. British steamer Hampican, Captain O'Brien's statement sets at rest reports | Heighton, which left Liverpool May 17, published in several sections of the arrived here today from Colon with country that several new cases of news that the rebel forces are operatplague have been discovered in this ing successfully just outside of the city within the last few days.

Meets a Horrible Death. KANSAS CITY, June 8.-Thomas LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 8.-The a large pot of molten metal and died a lor, in which Mr. Taylor announcesfew hours later in horrible agony. Kern that he will not be a candidate for fell into the pot in a sitting posture, the republican nomination for gov-

GOT READY IN FORTY HOURS.

Indiana and Massachusetts Figure in Remarkable Experiment.

WASHINGTON, June 8 .- The experiments with the battleships Indiana and Massachusetts have been a marked success. A telegram received at the navy department today from Admiral Silas Casey, commandant of the League | CAVALRY SEEKING TO CHECK BOTHA Island navy yard, announced that the two big ships were completely equipped and ready for sea. He said the Indiana would pull out at noon and the Massachusetts about two hours later for Newport via Hampton Roads. The delay in the case of the latter ship was not because of any ack of preparedness on her part, but simply because the tide would not serve until arternoon. Thus it appears that these two formidable vessels have been made ready for any required service in the mort space ct about forty hours, without the slightest notice to the commandant of the League Island navy yard or the commanders of the two battleships. The result is regarded as a satisfactory vindication of the policy of keeping ships "in ordinary," recently adopted by the navy department. The record made at League Island is about as good as any made abroad, with superior facilities in the latter

SENATE'S LAST DAY WAS QUIET.

tion Bill Was Accepted.

WASHINGTON, June 8.-Congress adjourned sine die at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The naval appropriation bill-the stumbling block to final adjournment-could not be agreed to by the conferees of the two houses and the disagreement was reported to the senate early in the day. The report was accepted by the senate, which refused to request another conference, although Mr. riale expressed the belief that an agreement might be reached. There was an evident disposition on the part of the senate to make trouble if the conferees should recede from the senate amendment as to the ocean surveys and it was deemed the wiser pollcy to afford the house an opportunity Referring to the reason why he left to again pass upon the question.

At 3 o'clock, after several recesses "I was not foolish enough to be had been taken, it became known to curred in the senate amendment remaining in controversy and soon afterserves with horses when they take the | wards the house resolution providing field. It is necessary that I should be for final adjournment was passed, an able to move quickly from place to amendment fixing the hour at 5 o'clock.

GERMANS WILL ACT.

rines to Tien Tsin

BERLIN, June 8 .- The officer commanding the German squadron at Che the correspondent, "that you have Foo has been directed by caose to send a detachment of sailors and marines to Tien Tsin, and, after conferring with the German minister at Pekin, to arrange with the commanders of the other squadron's regarding further measures to be taken for the protection of Europeans. It is understood that Germany has officially declared her readiness to act in concert with the other powers, but having no interests outside of Shan Tung province she is not disposed to take the leading part

The German newspapers claim to be much bloodshed, but the fault is have discovered that the alleged secret that of the British government." Then | agreement arrived at between Russia and Japan to act together against Great Britain in the far east is purely ficti-"The time has passed for us to talk, tious. The National Zeitung avers that We have done plenty of that, but it Great Britain stands hand in giove

The St. Louis Strike.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., June 8.-It is just one month that 3,325 employes of the St. Louis Transit company struck to secure a recognition of their union and an adjustment of other grievances, and a settlement of their differences DULUTH, June 8.-The entire busi- does not seem to be in sight. The ness and most of the residence section | Transit company has agreed to recof the town Virginia, on the Mesaba ognize the union and to allow its em-Iron range, has been wiped out of ex- ployes to belong to it, but insists on istence and it only took sixty minutes retaining all the men who have taken to do it. In that time fully 125 build- the places of strikers. Gradually the ings were reduced to ashes. The main | Transit company has resumed service business section of the city is about on all but two or three of its lines, five blocks from the mill where the but is not running the usual number fire started and over this intervening of cars on any one of them and none

Fight With Insurgents.

MANILA, June 8.-Captain Frank ered about twelve blocks, about nine of F. Crenshaw, with forty men of the which were thickly built up. Tonight | Twenty-eighth infantry, while scoutere is not a business house, hotel ing near Taal was led into an ambush r store standing in Virginia. The res- by a guide. Captain Crenshaw was dence portion of the town was only badly wounded. The ambushers were partially burned. The school house is scattered, leaving ten dead and three untouched, as also are most of the wounded on the field. Captain Flint, behes. The loss is estimated at while scouting five miles east of Bi-1000, with not more than \$125,000 anenabato, Bulacan province, had a mance. So far as known no lives slight brush with the enemy. Flint and two privates were wounded.

Further Delay for Neely.

NEW YORK, June 8 .- The examination of C. F. W. Neely, which has been postponed from day to day and was to have taken place today before an agreement on the matter of ex- United States Commissioner Shields, was again postponed late this afternoon to June 18. As the bill relating to Cuban extradition was signed yesterday by President Mc inley, there will, it is believed, be no rurther hearings in relation to the matter in the local courts.

Speculator Shoots Himself. in New York.

Fined for Impediment to Justice. LINCOLN. June 8.-The supreme court found the Bee Publishing company guilty of contempt of court and imposed a fine of \$500. No decision was rendered in the case against Edward Rosewater.

Rebels Progress at Coloh. KINGSTON, Jamaica, June 8.-The

town.

Taylor Not a Candidate. Kern, aged 25 years, an employe of the Evening Post printed a statement melting works at Argentine, fell into under the signature of William S. Tay-His companion shouted with horror, ernor of Kentucky. Governor Taylor the man, gasping in agony, laid states that after mature consideration hands on the other side of the red of all interests involved in the contest a kettle and tried to raise himself it is his duty both to himself and his which the nomination would impose. | interference.

Lord Roberts Will Soon Set Out Toward Lydenburg.

Boers at Lydenburg in Position With Strong Natural Defenses - Foreign Baden-Powell Extends Martial Law to Two More Districts.

tired troops are resting and Lord Rob- sides. erts is filling the magazines and warehouses, at his new headquarters, Pretoria, preparatory to a long chase after day when the British guns were shelling the northern forts, a number of the been leaving Pretoria, going east. The greater part of the railway rolling stock has been removed.

"General Botha was fighting an essentially rearguard action, his object being, not to defend Pretoria, but to delay Lord Roberts until the railway switch had been cleared and the main part of the Boer army had started to withdraw. The British advance appears to have left open to the Boers the best line of retreat along the railwav.

Possibly Lord Roberts may have been obliged to cut the railway before a full retirement was affected. That Pretoria would be defended was apparently given out after the council of war with a view of misleading the British. Lydenburg, the district into which the provisions originally destined for Pretoria have been diverted and where a cartridge factory has been erected and reserve supplies of all sorts are stored, is a volcanic region of fertile valleys, enclosed by great ramparts of rocks, penetrated by narrow, winding passes. There are herds of native labor available for the fortifying. The Boers used both heavy and agreed upon." light artillery at Pretoria.

WILL GUARD AMERICAN LIVES.

Government at Washington Alert to the

Alarming Situation in China. WASHINGTON, June 7.- The friends of the American missionaries in the disturbed zone in China are becoming alarmed and the State department is beginning to feel the pressure of their efforts to adopt an agressive policy. Inquiries were made as to the reason for the seeming passive attitude of the United States naval forces in Chinese waters.

The department answered that Minister Conger being on the scene was better prepared than any one here to adopt relief for which he had received the sanction of the department in the shape of a general authorization to protect American interests. It also was questioned whether the very small force of marines at the minister's command could be used to make a march through the hostile country, as suggested, and away from its base. In that case the United States legation, the only refuge in case of an outbreak in Pekin, would be unsafe for American refugees as well as for the United States minister himself, for the lack of a sufficient guard.

ALMOST LIKE A CONGRESS.

Chairman of Woman's Federation Breaks Three Gavels.

els in her effort to keep order.

steaders and had great contempt for \$357. claim jumpers. No sane mother because of the rapid growth of her daughter would refuse to lengthen her clothes and cut off the body instead.

Maloney for President.

NEW YORK, June 7.- The socialist labor party, in convention in this city, Mass., for president of the United States. But one ballot was taken and Mr. Maloney received the votes of sixty delegates, Vaal Remmel of Pittsburg getting 17 and W. L. Hammond of St. Paul, 1. Mr. Maloney made a vice president.

Seven Persons Struck Dead. PARIS, June 7 .- Heavy thunder-

storms in the central part of France CHICAGO, June 8.—Thomas D. Cot- have done considerable damage to CARCAS, Venezuela, June 7.—A disstorm swept over this section do- | trell, an old and well known speculator | stock, crops, etc. There have been sev- | patch from Cucuta, department of Sanmuch damage to buttdings, fences, on the board of trade, shot himself in | eral deaths from lightning and large | tander, Venezuela, says that after thirtrees and growing crops. The clock the head. His brother, Edward Cottrell tracts around Thiers are inundated, teen days of fighting the Colombian tower of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas of New York, 50 years old, was one of Seven persons have been drowned, revolutionists have routed the governwas damaged and the elevator | the heaviest speculators on the board, | traffic on the railroad has been inter- | ment forces near Bucaramangara, capbeen done at Thiers itself.

Condition of Treasury.

WASHINGTON, June 7.- The statement of the treasury balances in the general fund exclusive of the \$150,000 -000 gold reserve, in the division of reance, \$146,734.886; gold, \$70,800,379.

Honor for American Painters.

PARIS, June 7 .- The jury on paintings of the Paris exposition have con-

Sentiment in France. PARIS, June 7.-The Parisian press and political circles advocate an energetic policy in China. The prompt measure taken by Mr. Conger, United States minister at Pekin, met with general approval. It is asserted at the the Pennsylvania railway for St. Louis. ministry of foreign affairs that Admir- where, it is said, they will take the al Courrejolles, who commands the places of the strikers of the St. Louis French naval division in the far east, Transit company. The men are said is now proceeding to the scene of dis- to be experienced electric street railturbance in China. His instructions coincide with those issued by other powers. His force is expected to take | work at \$2 per day. Their transporta-Other workmen hurried to his as- family to ask of the republicans of part in collective energetic interven-

HOT FIGHT WITH THE BOXERS.

Many Are Reported to Have Been Killed on Both Sines. SHANGHAI, June 7 .- Alarming re-

ports here of the hurried completion of the mobilization of the Japanese

PEKIN, June 7.- The situation is growing steadily worse. Events move with such rapidity and affairs, owing to the excitement of the natives, are so critical that the foreign ministers held frequent meetings. They feel the need Volunteers are Leaving - General of a free hand for energetic action, without a reference to the home government.

SHANGHAI, June 7.-The soldiers LONDON, June 7.-Military opera- dispatched to attack the Boxers have tions in South Africa are apparently at fought an engagement quite close to a standstill. For a day or two the Pekin. Many were killed on both

> Alarming reports are current here of the hurried completion of the mobiliza-

tion of the Japanese fleet. In consequence of the representathe flying Boers in the direction of tions of Japan the landing of a large Lydenburg. His cavalry are probably Russian force at Taku is alleged to seeking to check Commandant Botha. have been stopped. It is believed here fight was going on outside of Pretoria. a prepondering military force to the One says: "Toward the end of the front a collision with Japan will inevitally result.

The Russian minister at Pekin, M. projectiles burst, damaging the sub- de Giers, has made another attempt to urbs. All day armed burghers have induce the Chinese foreign office to formally request Russian assistance to restore order, but the offer has not yet been accepted.

Violent dissensions are reported to er-in-chief of the forces, Jung-Lu, and Prince Ching-Tuan, who, in accordance with the wishes of the dowager empress, is strongly supporting the cause of the Boxers.

The mobs who murdered the English missionaries, Robinson and Norman, mutilated and disemboweled the bodies. The statiton at Yang Tin, three miles from Pekin, has been burned. The British minister, Sir Claude M. MacDonald, is reported to be quite ill.

AGREE ON ARMISTICE.

Meeting Between Generals Buller and Christian at Laing's Nek.

LONDON, June 7 .- A special dispatch from Lourenzo Marquez, dated Tuesday, June 5, says:

"Generals Buller and Christian botn cattle in the valleys and there is much | met at Laing's New at Buller's request, when a three days' armistice was

The dispatch adds that the British have evacuated Utrecht. Until the situattion in the ne.ghbor

bood of Pretoria is enlightened the officials here, as well as others, will find difficulty in prognosticating Lord Roberts' immediate program.

It appears evident that the Boer commander-in-chief, General Botha, with at his guns, withdrew in good order, probably along the Delagoa Bay railroad, with the view of joining President Kruger. So the Transvaat forces remain practically intact, with Presidents Kruger and Steyn and General Botha and Secretary of State Reitz all safe and in a position to continue the direction of affairs. The more optimistic see in the fact that President Kruger's wife and General Botha's wife were left at Pretoria an erts at least a week to organize a

campaign of pursuit. The miltary authorities anticipate that the next important news will come from General Buller's direction: plenty of time has elapsed to complete the turning movement at Laing's Nek.

A belated dispatch from Mafeking, dated May 31, announced the British occupation of Malmant, where 200 Boers surrendered.

Trade of Porto Rico. WASHINGTON, June 7 .- The war department today made public a sum-MILWAUKEE, Wis., June 7 .- Reor- mary of the regular bulletin of the diganization was the subject of discus- vision of customs and insular affairs sion at the Woman's Federation of concerning the trade of Porto Rico Clubs today. Great excitement pre- for the seven months ended January vailed and Mrs. Lowe broke three gav- 31, 1900. The total value of merchandise imported into the island during Nebraska was heard from in two this period was \$6,219,119. Merchanvigorous speeches. Mrs. L. L. Ricketts | dise to the value of \$1,731,046 was adof Lincoln opposed the measure in a mitted free of duty. The total amount strong speech, which won great ap- of import duty collected was \$691,678. plause. The Nebraska federation, she | During the above period goods to the said, was the first to oppose the injus- amount of \$2,692,069 were exported tice of cutting off individual repre- from the island, upon which was coisentation. Nebraskans were home- lected export duty to the amount of

Germany Increases Her Force.

BERLIN, June 7.-German official circles continue to regard the Chinese situation as grave. This is shown by the additional number of marines landed from the Iltis and from the fact that the large protected cruiser Hernominated Joseph H. Maloney of Lynn, tha, bearing the commander of the Far Asiatic squadron, Rear Admiral Bendimann, has been ordered to proceed to Taku.

Reports have been received in official quarters that railway construction in Shan Tun has been forcibly stopped brief speech of acceptance and the by the systematic attack of large convention proceeded to nominate a numbers of the "black knife," a secret society in Shan Tung, similar to the

Fought for Thirieen Days.

ing General Penasolana.

Coalition Ministry in Japan.

LONDON, June 7.-Advices received over by Marquis Yamagata has re- injured here several weeks ago by signed and the emperor invited the minister of finance, Count Matsukaka his body by a cow, is slowly recovering demption, shows: Available cash bal- Masayoshi, to form a new cabinet, but from the internal injuries received. He he declined and Marquis Ito is now endeavoring to form a coalition ministry.

> Poisoned by Ice Cream. SUMMIT, Ga., June 7.-Twelve perfear that nine others will die

Quakers to Replace Strikers. PHILADELPHIA, June 7.-Three hundred and sixty motormen and conductors left here in a special train over way men. They are promised steady and removed him from his pofor thirty days.

Wife of Omaha Mayor Dies From Injuries Received in a Runaway.

Wild Team on South Tenth Street Collides With the Carriage and in the Rush That Follows, Her skull is Fractured.

OMAHA, Neb., June 11.-Mrs. Kate Moores, wife of Frank E. Moores, mayor of Omaha, died at her home at three hours before.

the rector of All Saints' church, and lit- them after the hat trade. tle daughter. When near St. Joseph's Some dispatches were sent while the that should Russia persist in sending hospital, on South Tenth street, the horses became frightened at a runaway team attached to Dr. Porter's buggy, which crashed into the carriage occupled by the two women. In an instant the flery horses were beyond control of the coachman and dashed cown the street at a terrific pace. Mrs. Moores, old, and who has lived in Kearney for weak and nervous from Iright, at the last twenty years, hung himself tempted to alight from the carriage, in a cell in the city jall about noon but fell to the pavement, striking the Wednesday. Anderson had been put exist between the Chinese command- back of her head on the curbstone. The in jail about 9 o'clock the same morn-

of the brain. After Mrs. Moores fell the frightened | would have been released as soon as animals galloped on down Tenth sober. About 1 o'clock Jatier Gibson street, barely escaping serious misnap went into the cell with a dinner for a number of times, until Mason street | Anderson and found him dead, death was reached. Here the horses ran into having been brought about by hanga wagon, throwing them from their ing. Anderson had torn a strip of feet and stopping the mad flight. Mrs. | clothing from the mattress forming Mackay had clasped her little Gaughter the cell bunk and tied one end around tightly to her breast and remained in his neck and the other to a chain the carriage until the final collision, which held up one end of the bed. when they were thrown on the horses Anderson was a married man and with the coachman, but fortunately all leaves a wife. escaped serious injury. The carriage was wrecked and the horses came out with only a few scratches.

After a preliminary examination and

Wind and Sand Do Much Damage in and

gained consciousness.

Around Ainsworth. AINSWORTH, Neb., June 11 .- The heaviest wind and sandstorm that ever

visited this section came from the southeast Saturday night, doing great damage to crops, tearing cown cattle sheds, fences, leveling buildings and creating a panic among the people. The coping along the north side of the brick bank building was torn from indication that the president does not | its place and fell to the sidewalk, one count on a long resistance. In any of our townsmen narrowly escaping case, it will probably take Lord Rob- burial under the mass of brick. A panic in the large crowd in attendance at the graduating exercises of the high school was only averted by the presfew others.

Fremont School Damaged.

FREMONT, Neb., June 11 .- Friday night about 6 o'clock fire broke out in the East school building. The alarm says: was turned in, but owing to a misunderstanding the fire company made a run down to the hemp factory. When they returned to the East school it was found that fire had procured quite a hold on the building. Before it could be gotten under control the entire roof the remaining amount, \$578,482,321, and all the upper story were destroyed. The flames probably originated from a defective flue. As it was the last day of school, it was supposed that the janitor in cleaning up about the building set fire to the rubbish in the furnace, which caused the conflagratiton.

Quarantine is Lifted.

GRAND ISLAND, June 11 .- The abled to report the entire eradication old, and has been farming an eighty

City May Build a Lighting Plant. GRAND ISLAND, June 11.-At the meeting of the city council the committee on lights presented a report recommending that Grand Island establish an electric light plant for thirty are lights and enough incandescents to provide the city hall and waterworks station with light. It is expected that a levy of five mills for the purpose will be made for next year.

Explosion at Cambridge.

MAXWELL, June 11 .- An explosion of a gas machine in the basement of a general merchandise store at Cambridge seriously injured Charles Webb, Fred John and Albert Hill, besides destroying considerable glassware and will probably all recover.

Boy Recovers.

ALBION, Neb., June 11.-Ray Watfrom Japan say the cabinet presided son, the young man who was seriously being dragged with a rope fastened to

> Body of Boy Recovered. NEBRASKA CITY, June 11 .- The

body of Floyd Meredith, the 12-yearferred medals of honor upon James sons at the home of George E. McGarr | old son of Richard Meredia, who was gent, the two famous American paint- Mr. McGarr is dead and the doctors | weeks ago, has been found near Nemaha City.

Shippers Complain of Railroads.

M'COOL JUNCTION, Neb., June 11. -Elevator men along the Kansas City & Omaha railroad in York county complain that they are unable to sell on track to Omaha commission men, and stock buyers who wish to ship to Omaha are unable to do so, as a through run and better accommodations are made to ship to St. Joseph markets. Owing to this South Omaha has lost thousands of hogs and cattle. Shippers on that road hope that rusured of Omaba connections.

LOOKS MUCH LIKE MURDER.

Mangled Form on Railroad Track With

Bullet Wounds. BURCHARD, Neb., June 8.-Coroner Schappel has held an inquest over the remains of an unknown man who was found dead near the railroad tracks. From what meager facts could be ob-RETURNING FROM RIVERVIEW PARK | tained it appears that the man who was found dead had been at Summerfield, Kas., Monday and had traded hats with Pat Hughes of that place. After the hat trade the man, accompanied by another unknown man, walked from Summerfield to Burchard, where they took supper at a hotel,

leaving without paying for it. Later the two men were seen quarreling over some money. Shots were heard during the night near where the body was found, and an examination 8:55 p. m. Saturday, the result of a ier- of the body discloses several bullet rible runaway accident, which occurred wounds. Pat Hughes of Summerfield explains the presence of the letters in-She had attended a picnic given by side the dead man's hat bearing his her daughter's Sunday school class at name by the fact that his hat was too Riverview park and was returning large for his head and he had placed home in her own carriage, accom- the letters there to make the hat fit panied by Mrs. T. J. Mackay, wife of him. He forgot, he says, to remove

PRISONER HANGS HIMSELF.

Old Resident of Kearney Commits Sui-

cide in the City Jail. KEARNEY. Neb., June 8 .- Andy Anderson, a Swede about 50 years skull was badly fractured at the base ing for being intox ated. No charge had been filed against him and he

Missing Man Found.

KEARNEY, Neb., June 8 .- A. J.

treatment by the physicians at the Cook of Sacramento, Cal., father of drug store Mrs. Moores was removed W. H. Cook of Kearney, who mysterin an ambulance to her home at 617 Casty Csappeared while on his way South Eighteenth street. In the mean- here from Sacramento, has been found. time the son and daughters had ar- The old gentleman is in the hospital rived, but it was nearly an hour before at Rock Springs, Wyo., but how he the mayor could be found, as he had got there is yet unknown. It will be been entertaining Envoy Wessels on remembered that his overcoat, cane, behalf of the city. The mayor was lunch basket and pocketbook were disfinally notified and hurried at once to covered on the train this side of Ogden, but Mr. Cook had disappeared and Surrounded by her family, Mrs. there was nothing to how when or jury was in session from 3 to 6 Moores passed away, never having re- where he got off the train. The pock- o'clock Monday afternoon and finally etbook contained only some papers and agreed upon the following verdict: a ticket and the absence of any money gave rise to unpleasant suspicions. at York, in said county, commencing HEAVY STORM IN BROWN COUNTY These suspicions were intensified a few on the 27th day of April, 1900, before days later when it was learned that me. W. R. Knapp, coroner of said some person had used the ticket as | county, upon the body of Charles W. far as Kearney, that it had been taken | Frost, lying dead, by the jurors whose up of this passenger division, thus names are hereto subscribed, the said creating the presumption that the old | jurors upon their oath say that the man had been foully dealt with and | said Charles W. Frost came to death robbed of his money and ticket. Sun- on April 27, 1900, from the effect of day evening his son set out for Ogden | a deadly poison known as aconite, determined to run the mystery down taken into the body of the said from that point, but during the evening | Charles W. Frost but by whom ada telegram was received by Agent Robinson of this city stating that the missing man had been located in the hospital at Rock Springs.

Congress Appropriates \$709,729,426. WASHINGTON, June 8 .- A careful

prepared statement on the appropriaence of mind of Principal Giffin and a tions of the session was made by Senator Allison, chairman of the senate committee on appropriations, and Chairman Cannon of the house committee on appropriations, in accord- is loaded in the Panhandle country ance with custom. The statement and shipped to the ranges tributary to

"The appropriations made by the first session of the Fifty-sixth congress amount to \$709,729,426. This at this point to feed and be branded. sum includes \$131,247,155 estimated to | A large force of men is required to be on account of or incident to the | do this and with two chutes 2,000 head late war with Spain, and deducting it represents the ordinary appropriations made for the support of the government during this session.

Mystery of a Farmer.

HOWELLS, Neb., June 8 .- The whereabouts of Frank Zrust, a well known farmer of Maple Creek precinct, this county, who disappeared several weeks ago, is still a mystery. city's board of health has been en. Zrust is a single man, about 30 years of smallpox and the lifting of the acre tract which he owned adjoining quarantine regulations, even from the his father's farm. A peculiar circumlittle building occupied by the inmate stance in connection with his leaving of the home who died from that dis- home is that he took with him a shotgun and left in the direction of a grove. It was supposed at the time that he was going to a neighbor's, living nearby. In a note left in his room to his father he said: "You know where I am going. Pay all my debts and keep my farm."

Old Man Fatally Hurt.

WATERLOO, June 6 .- Daniel Kohl, nealy 70 years of age, was struck and fatally injured by a B., C. R. & N. convention to meet at Lincoln, June passenger train. The accident occurred | 28, for the purpose of electing officers about 8 o'clock. Mr. Kohl was picked and choosing delegates to the National up and carried to his home, but he remained unconscious until his death | Paul, Minn., July 17 and 19. at 10:45 o'clock.

Border is Bound Over.

BLOOMINGTON, Neb., June 8.-The preliminary hearing c. Fred Borher | High school, has severed his relations crockery. The cause of the explosion and Henry Borher, charged with as- with the city schools and will travel is not exactly known. The whole sault with intent to kill P. A. Williams in the interest of a school book pubillding was shaken up and the dam- of the Riverton Review, was held be- lishing house. Profs. Luther Mum-St. Paul. Kan., twelve miles north is now in retreat in an insane asylum rupted and 1,000,000 francs damage has turing a number of prisoners, includ- age is considerable. The injured men fore Judge Miller Friday and Saturday. Fred Bohrer was discharged and Henry | dates for the principal p. was bound over.

P. E. O. Grand Chapter.

eleventh annual convention of the Nebraska grand chapter, P. E. O., began its sessions at the high school buildis able to walk and take nourishment, ing in this city Tuesday evening. The delegates were cordially received on made. Her trunk, which was at Omatheir arrival and driven to their various places of entertainment in carriages daintily trimmed in white and gold. Indeed the whole city is turned McNeil Whistler and John Singer Sar- were poisoned by eating ice cream. drowned in the Missouri river two over to the ladies and white and gold in stars, festoon and drapes greet one in store windows, hotels and everywhere.

Elopes from Stockville.

STOCKVILLE, Neb., June 8 .- A sensational elopment occurred here the other day, in which Frank Vorhis of order over Reece's name on W. S. Curtis and Miss Kate Reeves, the daughter of the Village barber and photographer here, disappeared between two suns. An attempt at elopement was discovered by the girl's father about three weeks and was 350 young steers for S. A. Leach. The nipped in the bud. But as usual, love steers were brought from Oregon this laughs at fathers and locksmiths alike. and the loving couple quietly awaited last season proved that vaccination is another opportunity when the old folks a specific for blackleg. at home were asleep.

LAST OF BONDED DEBT

Cancellation of \$35,000 Pays off Last of Nebraska's Old Obligations.

FOR THE PERMANENT SCHOOL FUND

State Treasurer Files Ris Semi-Annual Report - Mysterious Deaths at Hastings and York to Be Investigated-Polson Believed to Have Been Administered

LINCOLN, Neb., June 6 .- The last item of the bonded indebtedness of the state of Nebraska was wiped out on June 2 by the cancellation of \$35, 000 of bonds belonging to the permanent school fund. These bonds matured in 1897, but were not paid until last Saturday, owing to a lack of cash in the sinking fund

The state's bonded indebtedness was incurred between the years 1871 and 1874, and amounted to almost \$450, 000, of which amount all but \$23,000 was held by the permanent school fund. The occasion for the issue of the bonds arose out of the fact that during the period mentioned general fund warrants were paid out of the permanent school fund by the state authorities, because of a lack of cash in the general lund. To reimburse the school fund recourse was had to the issue of what were termed "transfer certificates," crediting the permanent school fund with the amounts thus abstracted. These certificates were later taken up. in 1877, by the issue of Nebraska state bonds direct to the permanent school fund.

The redemption of the \$35,000 of bonds last Saturday wiped out the last remaining evidences of these early transactions and leaves the state clear of indebtedness save for the floating debt, consisting of about \$1,750,000 in warrants outstanding against the general fund, of which \$922,000 are owned by the permanent school fund.

The report of the state treasurer also shows the receipts, disbursements and conditions of the state treasury during the half year ending May 31, 1900. During the six months covered by the report the receipts amounted to \$1,635,022.27 and the disbursements to \$1,429,850, leaving a balance on hand of \$819,281,90, of which \$614,110.34 was carried over from the preceding half year. The uninvested portion of the educational funds still amounts to over \$200,000.

Frost Died From Poison.

"At the inquest convened and held ministered the jury is unable to agree. Signed, George Post, Charles Mc-Cloud. George Schreick, W. Willfams, Edward Woods, George Chilcote." That nothing more was done by the jury is a surprise to the public here.

Large Cattle Shipments.

LONG PINE, Neb., June 6.-The railroad is doing a rushing business for this season of the year, due to heavy shipments of cattle. The stock the road in Dakota. The present movement of cattle consists of over 50,000 head and they are all unloaded per day are run through and branded.

Woodmen to Unveil Monument. WEST POINT, Neb., June 6 .- On Sunday, June 19, the Woodmen of the World will unveil a monument over the grave of Jeremiah Geist, a deceased member of that order whose remains lie in the city cemetery. Swereign Commander J. C. Root will re present and deliver an address and a special train will be run from Omaha, bringing several hundred members of

the order from that city.

Aid Plattsmouth Library. PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., June 6 .-The B. & M. shopmen of this city have shown their appreciation of the efforts being made to erect a library building which will be a credit and a benefit to the city, by donating \$267 to the library fund. The citizens appreciate the generosity of the B. & M.

Republican Clubs to Meet. OMAHA, Neb., June 5.-President Charles E. Winter of the Nebraska Republican league has called a state Republican league convention at St.

Beatrice Principal Resigns. BEATRICE, Neb., June 6 .- Prof. L. S. Cutter, principal of the Beatrice ford and W. S. Heitzma are candi-

Investigate Woman's Death.

HASTINGS, Neb., June 6 .- The peo-HARVARD, Neb., June 8.-The ple of Inland are not satisfied with the slack investigation made by the coroner's jury into the cause of Mrs. Pugsley's death. The coroner has recalled the jury and the body will be exhumed and a thorough examination ha, has been obtained by the coroner and will be opened in the presence of the jury. It is thought to contain some of the letters she had recently received from Mr. Pugsley. The officials of the Northwestern railroad have discharged Mr. Pugsley.

Forges an Order and Flies.

BROKEN BOW, Neb., June 6 .- W. H. Smith, a colored boy who has been in the employ of Judge Reece of this place for more than a year, forged an Swan for \$4, which Smith has disappeared with on Swan's cashing it.

For the Blackleg. VEST. Neb., June 6.-C. W. Marsh was called to Maybury to vaccinate spring. Numerous tests made here