THIS IN NEBRASKA

EVENTS OF INTEREST OF MORE OR LESS IMPORTANCE.

Plan Under Foot for Correct Weighing of Grain-Miscellaneous Matters All Over Nebraska.

Correct Basis of Weighing.

OMAHA-A plan for putting the weighing of grain at Omaha on an absolutely correct basis was recommended to the board of directors of the Omaha Grain exchange by the grain committee at a recent meeting. The plan involves a change in the rules, proposed amendments to which must be passed ten days before action is taken, but the board approved the rec- taken. ommendation and probably will adopt the necessary amendment at the next

It provides for the hiring by the exchange of a weighmaster for each elevator, exclusively in the employ of the exchage and under bond, whose duty it will be to check every car weighed, thereby affording shippers the best possible service in eliminating opportunity for error. These weighmasters will be changed from one elevator to another from day to day, thus making each one a check on the other.

Such a system would put Omaha in line with Chicago, Milwaukee, Peoria and other markets which have adopted the plan. All have found that it protects the shipper against error in weights and gives him a basis for claims against the railroads where actual shortage occurs between shipping 'point and destination.

On recommendation of the grain committee, Chief Inspector Powell's plan for puting the inspection department on a better organized and more convenient basis was adopted. This calls for a request on all the railroads serving the market to provide inspection tracks at the elevators in order to insure switching immediately on arrival, and prompt inspection, also reinspection if desired.

Little in Lumber Case so Far.

Nothing of importance was brought out in the alleged Lumber trust hearing today, says a Lincoln dispatch. the entire time being taken up with the reading of letters found in the correspondence of Secretary Critchifield and the members of the Lumber Dealers' association. These were introduced by Judge Sinclair for the state, who sorted them out from 1,000 or more which have been brought into court. The letters introduced showed a number of complaints were made by members of the association, because some wholesale houses had sold diirect to a consumer instead of through the retail dealer. Other letters referred to the rating of firms and others regarding the grade of lumber sent out by the wholesale dealers. In one instance letters showed the secretary had sent out an agent to see about the grade of lumber. None of Charged with fradulently obtaining

Files Homestead Entry.

LINCOLN-Homer J. Dougall at the Lincoln land office filed a homestead entry on forty acres of good Otoe county land, near Palmyra,

D. T. Woods has for many years been under the impression that he owned the land in question, but it has been shown that his filing applied to the southeast quarter of the section instead of the southwest quarter. The old plats in which the incorrect marking led to the mistake were made in 1857 when Nebraska was a territory. The mistake was made in 1865 and nobody discovered it until 1901. In that year a resident of Palmyra found out there was no title to the forty acres, and he filed a homestead entry on it. But the man who for so many years had considered himself the owner of the land declared he would shoot anybody who attempted to lay claim to

Suit to Remove Fences.

OMAHA-A suit was filed in the United States district court Thursday by the United States against Joseph Shrameck, a ranchman of Sioux county, to compel him to remove his fences from about 9,960 acres of public lands in that county. Shrameck has 24,960 acres in his ranch all enclosed, including the above named area of public lands. The petition states that Shrameck is on the best of terms with the homesteaders and settlers in that section and he is not charged with acquiring the public lands enclosed by any attempt, at fraudulent title.

Former Nebraskan Killed.

HASTINGS-Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson of Ayr have received word that their son, Vaid Robinson of the Black Hills, was accidentally shot and killed. The young man was 24 years of age and had been married but a few months. The body was shipped to this place and taken to the home at Ayr for burial.

\$6,000 Fire Loss at Geneva.

GENEVA-A fire at an early hour destroyed about \$6,000 worth of property on the east side of Pearl street. The millinery store and residence of Mrs. M. J. Traver was burned. Nothing from the residence portion of the building was saved. Most of the millinery stock was carried out. Loss, \$3,000; no insurance. The bakery of Strong Bros. and residence was a total loss, with only \$600 insurance. The fire is thought to have started in the bakery.

Arested a Fugitive.

GRAND ISLAND-William O. Weaver, wanted in South Dakota for breaking jail and for eloping with Mrs. Cora Tucker, was arested here and will be held pending arrival of the South Dakota authorities.

For Violating Game Laws. LINCOLN-The trial of C. N. Crandall for violating the game laws of the state in shipping prairie chickens to Lincoln is to be held in Bassett, Rock county, the place from which the shipment was made

NEBRASKA BRIEFS.

The Northewestern oil supply house at Fremont was burned.

Hog cholera is prevailing in York county to a serious extent. Horse thieves are again active in Adams county and the vigilance com-

mitte is preparing to get busy. The formal opening of the Union Pacific's new double track from Waterloo

to Lane took place last week. A bank will be opened at Richland by stockholders of the Schuyler National bank. Frank Shonk will cashier.

Burglars entered the Compton, Robinson company's general merchandise store by forcing an entrance through a rear window. Nothing of value was

Articles of incorporation have been filed at Hastings, with the county clerk for the Interstate Advertising and Embossing company, with a capital stock of \$150,000. The Sutherland State bank is soon

to build a new home. It will be a brick and, aside from having all reasonable modern conveniences, will be of attractive architecture. During the absence of James Root

and family, who reside southwest of Plattsomuth, burglars entered the home and stole a new suit of clothes and all of their siverware. Workmen who are engaged in sink-

ing an oil well for the Beatrice Oil and Gas company have reached a depth of about 100 feet. They drilled through eight feet of rock.

The lifeless body of Miss Anna Kratochvil, a Bohemian lady, aged about CHALLENGE BONI TO DUEL 22 years, was found in a hog lot on the farm, five and one-half miles north and one mile east of Western. Willam O. Weaver, wanted in South

Dakota for breaking sail and for eloping with a Mrs. Cora Tuaker, was arrested and will be held pending the arrival of the South Dakota authorities. While Earl Jones and Will Hendershot were out hunting near Havelock. Jones' gun was accidently discharged, the contents striking him in the left

arm, tearing away the muscle and shattering the bone. Memorial services n honor of Mrs. Isabella Spivelock were held at the Methodst Episcopal church at Plattsmouth, Sunday. She was a pioneer resident of that city and one of its

leading women. Judge Hollenbeck called the docket of the district court at Fremont for the purpose of setting cases for trial. The next term convenes November 12. Only eight cases were set down and of these probably only three will be tried.

There are no criminal cases. There seems to be no question now but that the next sixty days will see Dakota iCty connected with Sioux City with street car service, much to the satisfaction of Dakota Cityites, as interurban service will make that village one of the most desirable suburban plots adjacent to the Iowa metropolis.

the letters referred to the fixing of \$2,000 through the sale of a stallion prices to be paid or charged for lum- to the Barneston Percheron Horse sompany by substituting the pedigree or another horse, M. F. Kairn, who was arrested at Anamosa Ia a few days ago, was held to the district court at Beatrice in the sum of \$2,000. In default of bail he was remanded

> to jail. Philip Neurenberger, who, with George Rettig, is the inventor of the universal automatic type casting machine, is a former Fremont boy. His family came to America from Germany in 1868 and located on a farm just north of that city. A company capitalized at \$250,000 has been incorporated under the laws of the state of Illinois to manufacture the

machine. The body of Andrew Nicholson, the stranger who committed suicide at the county jail in Fremont, remains uncaimed at the morgue and the authorities today notified the state superintendent o its presence. If it is not claimed soon, it will probably be turned over to a medical school. It is thought that Nicholson at one time was an occupant of the insane asylum

at Lincoln. The large barn, together with a large quantity of hay, oats and corn, of Henry Jacobs, two miles west of York, was destroyed by fire. The fire is supposed to have originated in the alfalfa hay from spontaneous conditions. The loss is over \$1,500 with only \$350 insurance. The city fire department sent out help, but the first was under too much headway for them to render any assistance.

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South Sioux City to Homer. The sugar factory at Leavitt is handling a thousand tons of beets a day at present. The labor situation is some what improved, a large number of men having come from an eastern agency

Fifty out of the ninety counties of the state have returned answers to J. A. Piper, secretary of the state board of charities and the corrections who sent out questions in regard to jails, reformatories, poor farms and homes for old and indigent people The replies will be used by Mr. Piper in making up a statistical table.

The new \$6,000 bank building, erected to replace the one destroyed by fire at Eustis last April, is about completed and the Farmers State bank of Eustis will move to their new quarters about November 1st.

City thought they heard some one prowling around the house. The son grabbed a double barreled shot gun and started out the door. In some way the gun was discharged and the contents entered the mother's left leg above the knee, almost severing the leg and shattering the bone.

AND STILL THEY WANT TO BUY!



THREE AMERICANS RESENT IN-SULT TO COUNTRYWOMAN.

Notorious French Count Still Hopes for Reconciliation and Continues to Write Love Letters.

Paris - Three Americans have Castellane demanding that he fight them because of the insults he has offered to American womanhood.

Neither Count Boni nor his friends will give out the names of the challengers. It is reported that the count was about to accept the first challenge when the second and the third arrived in quick succession.

Count Boni and his friends were the notes insisted that the fight should be no "French duel." When Count Boni consulted an au-

thority as to the nature of American duels he was alarmed to hear that necessary to knock them in place. most of them end fatally, and that none of them are bloodless. Despite the emphatic declaration by

Maitre Cruppi in the opening address of the trial of the divorce suit, Count Boni de Castellane has not completely abandoned hope of a reconciliation.

Since the suit for divorce began the the belief that his wife, who for ten yacht had passed he placed the red years submitted to so many indigni- flags, or danger signals. He said the ties, must yield in the end. It is now and in which he anathematized the American lawyers under whose influence he charged she was acting.

It seems certain that Count Boni's defense to the charge of infidelity will quently, will demand an inquiry and the production of witnesses for the Likelihood of Utes Agreeing to Offer purpose of prolonging the case, his idea being to accomplish a reconcilia-

SOONERS ENTITLED TO CLAIMS

No Law to Prevent Settlers to Wait for Signal.

Washington.-Further reports from agents of the interior department who superintended the opening Monday of the Walker Lake Indian reservation in Nevada have convinced Secretary Hitchcock that the infractions of the regulations governing the opening were not serious enough to warrant a recommendation in favor of invalidat-

Regardless of the action of "sooners" in crossing the line before the signal, the act of congress ordering that the reservation be thrown open to settlement has not been violated. That act did not prescribe that persons should not enter the reservation in advance of the signal, and there is Volume 20 of Federal and Confederate no law under which these persons may be punished.

Filipinos to Have Congress. term of two years, and it is under- navy department. stood that Secretary Taft himself will new form of representative government.

Visible Supply of Cotton.

New Orleans.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's supply of cot-281, against 2,250,298 last week.

Boston Pitcher Is Fined. Cincinnati.—The National baseball commission Friday fined Pitcher V. A. Lindaman, of the Boston National league club, \$100 for playing with the letic association Tulana university Logan Squares, an independent team of the city of Chicago.

Congressman Hoar Dead. Worcester, Mass. - Representative

Rockwood Hoar, of the Third Massachusetts district, son of the late Senator George F. Hoar, died Thursday Mrs. Huff and son, Ollie of Nebraska at his residence in this city, after an lodge rooms and within an hour the illness of five weeks.

> Workmen Exiled to Siberia. St. Petersburg.-M. Krustaleff, who was president of the executive committee of the Workmen's council and 14 leaders of the council were sentick has also donated a generous sum tenced to exile in Siberia and the loss to convert this island into a beautiful of all civil rights.

PROBE OF WRECK IS BEGUN. Inquest Into Atlantic City Disaster

Started by Coroner.

Atlantic City, N. J .- The inquest into the Thoroughfare disaster of Sunday was begun Thursday by Coroner Gaskill and after the examination of several witnesses an adiournment was taken until Monday morning at ten o'clock. The sudden sent challenges to Count Boni de termination came as a surprise, but it was stated later that this step was taken for the purpose of summoning additional witnesses and to also give the experts who are to testify an opportunity to prepare maps and other necessary papers. None of the officials of the railroad company was called.

The most important testimony thus far adduced was that of Bridge Tendstruck by the unanimity with which er Stewart and Mrs. Elizabeth Driscoll. The former testified that the grooves in the rails over the draw did not always connect, this being the case in hot weather, and it was then

Mrs. Driscoll said that the train was running at a high speed when it struck the trestle, and another witness said that there was no apparent slackening of speed when the cars

rushed on to the bridge. Daniel Stewart, the aged bridge tender, testified as to letting the yacht count's conduct has been based upon | Sinbad through the draw. After the disclosed that the count never ceased then he (Stewart) went to the center writing love letters to his wife, in and relocked the rails, raising them which he begged for a reconciliation, about an inch and one-half above the other rails. He said that the rails were down and fast and he gave the signal, "All is right" and the towerman pulled the lever.

be "unproved," and that he, conse- INDIANS MAY ACCEDE TO TERMS

Made by Military Authorities.

Sheridan, Wyo. - The Ute Indians, now almost 400 strong, and out his expedition and who is at his Little Powder river in Montana, 35 miles northeast of Moorehead. A messenger, who arrived Friday at Arvada, him over the telephone the message esteemed. talked with Chief Unkaskia, who said: "Snow comes, we go to see Sioux | mander Peary. pretty soon. Cheyennes come not

from the conference between the mili- Mr. Jessup, "but I am glad to know left, but the indications were that the Indians would agree.

It is understood the military offered | ularly." to take the Utes home, issue rations during the winter, and promised to take up the matter of allowing them another abiding place by next spring.

CIVIL WAR OFFICIAL RECORD OUT

Navies Is Completed.

Washington.-Volume 20 of the official records of the union and confed-Washington.—The president is pre- erate navies in the war of the rebellion paring to redeem his promise made has been completed, and volumes 19 to the Philippine people through Sec- and 20 distributed during the year, acretary Taft that they shall have a cording to the annual report of parliament of their own, conditioned Charles W. Stewart, superintendent of Ga. upon their good behavior for a library and naval war records of the

Volume 21, which includes the operproceed to the Philippines next spring ations of the west gulf blockading squadron during 1864, has also been completed, and volume 22 is compiled and is in part in press.

Women Favor Separate Schools. Tulsa, I. T .- The Indian Territory Federation of Women's clubs, in anton shows a total of 3,280,281 bales nual session here, Thursday adopted, against 3,000,298 last week. Of this by unanimous vote, resolutions favorthe total of American cotton is 2,522,- ing separate schools for whites and blacks in the state of Oklahoma

> Will Quit Athletics. New Orleans.—Because of alleged discrimination by President Dudley. of the Southern Intercollegiate Athwill withdraw from the association at probably cancel all remaining dates in the building were rescued with difthe end of the football season.

Pythian Hall Is Destroyed. Leipsic, O.-Fire Wednesday night destroyed the entire opera house block entailing a loss of \$100,000. The fire started in the Knights of Pythias entire block v/as consumed.

Presents Island to City. Racine, Wis.-William Horlick has purchased and presented to this city park, much needed in Racine.

PEARY MAKES RECORD OIL COMPANY FINED \$5,000 EVENTS OF WEEK

FOR STANDARD CONCERN. ARCTIC EXPLORER NEARER THE POLE THAN RIVALS.

DOGS SERVED AS FOOD

Caches Destroyed by Ice Floes, Compelling Members of Party to Subsist on Such Provisions as Presented Themselves.

New York.—The United States now holds the record of "furtherest north," 87 degrees six minutes.

This feat was accomplished by Commander Robert E. Peary, of the United States navy.

The intrepid arctic explorer failed to reach the north pole, as he had confidently hoped to do with his specially constructed vessel, the Roosevelt, but he penetrated nearer to the pole than the duke of Abruzzi's expedition, which had held the arctic record, 86 degrees 34 minutes. What periences during the past year in the certainly vividly, summarized in a court. communication received Friday night from Peary by Herbert L. Bridgeman, secretary of the Peary Arctic club. This communication follows:

"Hopedale, Labrador, via Twillingate, N. E., Nov. 2.-Roosevelt wintered north coast Grant Land some-Went north with sledges February ing to over \$6,000,000 via Hecla and Columbia. Delayed by open water between 84 and 85 degrees. Beyond 85 six days. Gale disrupted ice destroyed caches, cut off Former Member of Interstate Board communication with supporting bodies and drifted due east. Reached 87 degrees six minutes, north latitude over ice, drifting steadily eastward. Returning ate eight dogs. Drifted eastward delayed by open water, reached north coast Greenland in straightened conditions. Killed musk oxen and returned along Greenland coast to ship. Two supporting parties driven on north coast Greenland. One rescued by me in starving condition. After one week recuperation on Roosevelt sledged west, completing north coast Grant Land and reached other land, near one hundredth meridian. Homeward voyage incessant battle with ice, storms and head winds. Roosevelt magnificent ice fighter and sea boat. No deaths or illness on expedition."

Did Not Expect News. After furnishing press the contents of Commander Peary's report, Mr. Bridgeman said that the receipt of any news from the explorer now was quite a surprise to him, because he had supposed it had become too late in the season for Commander Peary to send news of his venture. Mr. Bridgeman added that the message spoke for itself and that since he did not know more of the results of Commander Peary's effort to reach said, that Commander Peary was railway, was identified with other railpatch. Hopedale or Hoffenthal is a Bradford & Warren railway. In the Moravian mission station on the east latter part of his railroad career he coast of Labrador. Twillingate is a was identified with railroad building port on the east coast of New Found- in New York, Pennsylvania and Michland. Mr. Bridgeman said the mes- igan. He was succeeded on the insage was probably mailed by Com- terstate commerce commission by mander Peary from Hopedale to the former United States Senator Francis

most accessible cable point. Sorry He Missed Pole. Lenox, Mass. - Morris K. Jesmander Peary generously in fitting life. Secretary Bridgeman, who read to which he had received from Com-

"It would be useless to deny that am disappointed that Commander A messenger arriving at Arvada Peary failed to reach the pole," said tary and the Utes reports that the con- that he went so far and especially ference was still in session when he that he is returning safe. Until we get more details of the voyage it will be fruitless to discuss it more partic-

> FIVE TRUE BILLS FOR PEONAGE Newman, Ga., Manufacturers Indicted by the Grand Jury.

Atlanta, Ga.-Five indictments for peonage against well-known manufacturers were returned by the federal grand jury here Friday as the result of a special investigation by Assistant Attorney General Charles Russell, of the department of justice in Washing-

Those indicted are: F. B. Cole, one bill; Jean Reinhold, two bills, and H. L. Ziegler, two bills, all of Newman,

The investigation was instigated by the complaints of a number of German in this city late Monday afternoon immigrants who were induced to come south by the southern immigration bureau of New York under promise of employment in a furniture factory at gether with other complications, was Newman.

Armor Plate from America. Rome.—The order for 2,100 tons of armor plate, valued at \$1,000,000 for an Italian man-of-war, which was given to the Midvale Steel company, of Penn- a foot of water on St. Mark's square ducers, forwarded to the railway comsylvania, has been approved by the in Venice. Many roads are obstructed council of state.

Davidson III with Rheumatism. Madison, Wis.-Gov. Davidson had returned home and taken to bed ill with rheumatism as a result of strenuous automobile campaigning. He will for the campaign.

Grief Leads to Suicide. Toledo, O.-W. H. Fisher, aged 79. for 50 years justice of the peace at Theobold, near here, committed suicide by shooting himself. Grief over the death of his wife is assigned as moved at once to Etowah, Tenn. No the cause of the suicide.

Close University of Moscow, Moscow.-The University of Moscow was closed Wednesday by order a large island in Root river. Mr. Hor- of the rector until Nov. 12, in consequence of violations of the rule against open political meetings being held in dreds of coal laden vessels bound for the university building.

JUDGE BANKER FIXES PENALTY

Given Limit for Single Violation of Valentine Anti-Trust Law, and Al-

lowed Usual Time for Appeal. Findlay, O. - In the probate court here Monday, Judge Banker overruled the motion filed by the attorneys of the Standard Oil company for a new trial and imposed a fine of \$5,000 and costs of the prosecution in the recent suit against the Standard held here.

On motion of the defense the court ordered that the defendant company be allowed 40 days in which to prepare and file its bill of exceptions in the case. On motion by the Standard attorneys, Joseph O. Troup, of Bowling Green, O., and S. H. Tolles, of Cleveland, the sentence imposed was ordered suspeded for a period of 60 days for the purpose of filing a petition on error in this case. It was also ordered that the criminal informations pending against John D. Rocke-Commander Peary did and his ex- feller, the Buckeye Pipe Line company and the Manhattan Oil company be frozen north are rather briefly, but continued until the next term of

The fine imposed by Judge Banker was the limit for one offense, though the law stipulates that each day that the illegal combination business is carried on constitutes a separate offense. Taking this view of the statutes, it was possible for the court to what north Alert winter quarters. impose an aggregate of fines amount-

DEATH OF JAMES D. YEOMANS

Dead at Washington. Washington. - James D. Yeomans, formerly a member of the interstate commerce commission, died ednesday of a complication of dis-

eases. He was 61 years of age. Mr. Yeomans took part in many of the important cases brought before the interstate commerce commission. He was a native of Wyoming county, New York, and had considerable experience in the railroad world. He en-



James D. Yeomans. as little doubt, however, he Buffalo, New York & Philadelphia M. Cockrell, of Missouri. Mr. Yeomans had private business interests in this city, to which he devoted himsup, of New York, who aided Com- self after his retirement from public

Judge Yeomans, as he was familiarwith 1,100 ponies, are still camped on country residence in Lenox, said Frilly known, had a wide acquaintance day night that he had just heard from with public men and prominent citizens here and was universally

PRAIRIE FIRE IS DESTRUCTIVE

Flames Sweep Path Seven Miles Wide in North Dakota.

Dickinson, N. D.-Reports coming in about a prairie fire which swept the country south of here Sunday, show it was the worst fire of the kind by the way of Harkens' ranch, and world. thence toward Serin. Among the cleaned away and some of the em- shall be cared for. ployes were fatally burned.

Bishop Nicholson Dead. Milwaukee.-Isaac Lea Nicholson, D. D., bishop of the Milwaukee Episcopal diocese, died at his residence after a lingering illness. The end came peacefully and was not unexpected. An ailment of the heart, tothe cause of death.

Floods in Italy. Rome.-Heavy storms throughout Italy have caused floods in various parts of the peninsula. There is over

by landslides.

Big Factory Destroyed. New York.-Fire early Friday destroyed a seven-story factory building at Stanton and Mangin streets, causing a loss of \$100,000. Two watchmen ficulty.

Will Move Railroad Shops. Blue Ridge, Va.-The railroad shops of the Atlanta division of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, which have been here for ten years, will be rereason is assigned.

Export Duty on Coal Abolished. London.-The abolition of the export duty on coal, which became offective at midnight, was the signal for the sailing Thursday morning of hun-

THE ELECTIONS TUESDAY OF NA TIONAL SCOPE.

THE PRESIDENT'S PANAMA TRIP

Will Go Home to Vote and Immediately Thereafter Will Start on His Jaunt to Porto Rico and Pan-

WASHINGTON - The elections Tuesday will be national in scope. Besides the selection of a national house of representatives, nearly every state in the union will choose its governor or state officials. In all votes will be cast in forty-two states and three territories. In twenty states the legislators to be chosen will elect United States senators.

President Roosevelt will go to Oyster Bay to vote Tuesday morning and immediately afterward will return to Washington to board the naval yacht Mayflower, which is to take him to a point off Wolf Trap light, where he will embark on the battleship Louisiana for his trip to Porto Rico and Panama. The president will be accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt, Surgeon General Rixey of the army: M. C. Latta, the president's assistant secretary, and Lieutenant Frank T. Evans. son of Rear Admiral Evans who will act as the president's personal aide. The president expects to reach Colon

November 13. An elaborate program

has been prepared for the entertainmet of the presidential party while in the zone, after which a brief visit will be made to San Juan, Porto Rico. November 23, the return of the party to Washington being scheduled for November 27. The Louisiana will be escorted by the armored cruisers Washington and Tennessee. The officers' quarters of the Louisiana have undergone a complete rearrangement, and it is the intention of the Navy department to make it possible for the president to be in touch with Washington by wireless telegraphy every day he is at sea. One interesting feature of the president's visit to the canal zone will be his inspection of the Culebra cut, which is set for November 16. On this tour of inspection he will be accompanied by Chairman Shonts and Chief Engineer Stevens. An entire day will be spent in viewing this difficult section of the canal which has presented some of the most sericus problems in the great work.

NO JAPANESE SKETCH FORTS.

General Wood Denies Reports Printed In United States.

MANILA-The story that a Japanese army officer had been placed under arrest here for sketching certain fortifications of Manila harbor was denied by Major General Leonard Wood, commander of the division of the Philippines. No such arrest has been made and no Japenese have taken sketches of the fortifications. It is the pole than the public did, he could | tered the railway service early in life, | well known that since the American hardly comment upon the dispatch. became general superintendent of the occupation Japanese have been engaged in making maps of the Philippines. There is no existing law to coming home. This seems to be road interests and later on became prohibit them, although such laws borne out by the routing of the dis- general superintendent of the Olean, were in force under the Spanish re-

OFFICER HAS YELLOW FEVER.

Lieutenant Wiley of Fifth Infantry Taken to Hospital.

HAVANA - Second Lieutenant Noble J. Wiley of the Fifth infantry, whose discovery on board the transport Sumner on Saturday with yellow ever caused five hours delay in the departure of the vessel has been removd to Animas hospital in this city. His illness Sunday was diagnosed as yellow fever of a mild type. Lieutenant Wiley boarded the vessel to go home on leave of absence. He arrived here recently on the transport Tarnholm and lodged in Havana. He did not visit Camp Columbia.

Voliva to Found New Zion. CHICAGO-Wilbur Glenn Voliva, successor to John Alexander Dowie as head of the Christian Catholic church, outlined to a company of his followers in 17 years. The fire started north of in Kenosha plans for the erection of a Stillwater, and swept southeast, burn- new Zion, which, he said, would make ing a path seven miles wide, going the greatest religious colony in the

"My policies will be as different heaviest losers were the owners of from those of John Alexander Dowie," the Galligan ranch, where buildings, he said, "as day is different from hay and horses were destroyed. The night. The first command to be ob-Valley ranch lost its sheep stock, and served in the new city will be absothe D. Z. ranches lost 900 tons of hay, lute freedom from debt. Neither Zion On the Nester and Krenz places, just nor a man in Zion shall owe a cent. newly started, buildings,, cattle, It is my plan to establish colonies horses, hogs and machinery were where the homeless and friendless

> Hunters Kill Game Warden. PINEDALE, Wyo.-Word has been received here of a battle between game wardens and hunters in the mountains west of this place. A warden, whose name has not been learned, came upon a party of hunters, who were slaughtering elk for their teeth, and commanded them to surrender. The hunters replied with a volley, and the warden was left dead in the snow.

Charge Against Ohio Roads. CLEVELAND-The National Petroleum association, which includes nearly all the leading independent oil promission a petiton in which it is charged that about forty railroads in Ohio are discriminating in rates in favor of the Standard Oil company.

Belgium Scores Failure. ANTWERP-The port of Zeebrugge, near Hyst, on which the Belgian government has spent over \$7,500,000, is pronounced to be a failure.

Has Battle With Boar.

SIDNEY, Ia .- John Focht, who lives north of Sidney, while sorting some hogs in his lot was attacked by a savage board which got him down and had not his dog come to the rescue the ferocious animal would have killed him in a few moments.

Big Purchase of Standing Timber. LANDER Wyo .- The Wind River Lumber company has purchased from the United States government 50,000. 000) feet of lumber above Dubois, Wyo.