# CHINA IS NOW IN A FERMENT

ALARMING NEWS RECEIVED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT.

and Life of Present Dynasty Is to Be Endangered.

Washington-From Shanghai advices received at the State departdynasty in China is seriously alarmed over the effect of the spread of famine through the country and the opportunity it offers to seditionary societies to enlist converts to the cause directed against the government. The government's inability to relieve sufferuted to lack of sympathy by the government for the poor classes.

The information indicates that a has been involved. propaganda has been organized to further the circulation of stories of the anti-Semitic. The peasants are in recharacter outlined and it is said that volt against the great farming trust, State department officials fear that a which has leased half the cultivatable spread of nysteria may engender a land in Moldavia. The absentee landgeneral uprising. If such should be lords who control the trust are Jews, the result there is danger that the and this fact brings the ire of the government might not be able to con- peasants down upon any and all Jews trol the situation. American and other they meet and to this antipathy is adforeign interests then would be jeop- ded strong racial feeling, arising from ardized. So great is the concern that other causes. diplomatic and consular officials in China have been instructed to keep invade Michaileni. Despite the fact Washington advised of every turn in that there was a sufficient number of

ognizes the danger is shown by the the upper hand because the soldiers, fact that Vicercy suan Fang of Yank- acting on the orders of the prefect of \$1,000,000 to purchase East Indian rice officers to open fire. In the face of to feed his people. Undoubtedly this the menaces of the furious peasants, relieve the immediate suffering. In teen of the rioters and wounded fortytaking this action the viceroy predict- five, whereupon the peasants withed a general uprising in the famine drew. stricken districts unless prompt relief is provided, but he did not refer to the trouble that has been stirred up by the anti-government societies.

An extra effort will be made in the United States to broaden the scope of lieved will enable the Chinese governsibly suppress uprising and riot.

# W. J. Bryan Presides at Meeting and

Delivers Address.

Chicago-W. J. Bryan presided at a public reception here to M. Alexis Metal Trades Association to Assist in Alade, leader of the radical left wing of the Russian douma, and Count Nicholas Tchaykovsky, a prominent member of the Russian radical party. Both of the Russians stated that they to the American people the Russian tion of freedom let the Russian goverament hear its mighty word to the effect that the barbarities of the past must cease and that inhumanity and oppression must end forever." Mr. Bryan made an address of some length.

# DELIGHTED WITH THE CANAL.

Congressmen Visit New York from Trio to Isthmus. New York-Thirty-nine congressmen

who have been inspecting work on the isthmian canal arrived here on the steamer Panama. Congressman S. C. Smith of California.

"We were delighted with all we saw. They are taking out from 30,000 to 31.-000 cubic yards of dirt a day, with an average of about 800,000 cubic yards a month. There are now estimated 52.-600,000 cubic yards to dig out, so you can work it out for yourself. There are 35,000 men on the pay roll, of which 5,000 are Amreicans.

### No Parcels Post Mails. Washington-In consequence of the

withdrawal of the Oceanic Steamship company of its steamers on the route between San Francisco, Auckland and Sydney, the postoffice department is without the means of dispatching par-Australia. Consequently postmasters transported to Washington. have been instructed for the present to decline to receive such packages addressed for delivery in those countries until further orders, which will ments can be made.

# Students in a Train Wreck.

Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe rail- steamers of various kinds, while he way, carrying scores of students home is now of the opinion that it affects from an intercollegiate meet at Clare- only mechanics and laborers. mont, collided head-on with the outbound limited No. 2 on the same road while both trains were moving at a rapid rate, within the city limits here election of a United States senator to of them fatally.

# Senator Burton Home.

Abilene, Kas.-Joseph R. Burton, former United States senator from Goethals would succeed Mr. Stevens Kansas, received a reception more en- as chairman of the Isthmian canal thusiastic than that given him when commission and engineer in charge of he first returned as senator when Sat- the canal work on April 1. When urday night he returned to his home | Colonel Goethals becomes chairman city after five months' 'imprisonment by promotion from the grade of comat ironton, Mo. A crowd of several missioner there will be a vacancy in hundred persons, with the town band, the commission which will be filled by met him at the depot at 6 o'clock and the appointment of former Senator many persons were wearing badges on Joseph C. S. Blackburn of Kentucky. which was inscribed, "Welcome, Bur- Colonel Goethals will receive a salary ton."

Major Penrose Acquitted. San Antonio, Tex.-Major C. W. Penrose, of the Twenty-fifth infantry. was acquitted of the charge of neglect of Juty preferred against him at the lic operation of the utilities which instance of President Roosevelt for alleged misconduct in connection with the hands of a receiver by the courts. the "shooting up" of Brownsville, Tex., by negro soldiers of the Twentyfifth infantry last August.

Reactionary Leader Gone. St. Petersburg-M. Pobodonestseff. ex-procurator general of the holy synod, died on Sunday.

RIOTS ARE ON IN MOLDAVIA.

Hundreds of Farms and Many Villages Devastated.

Vienna - The seriousness of the situation in northern Moldavia growing out of the agrarian disorders has Famine Gives Pretext for Agitation, not, according to latest telegraphic reports reaching here from Czernowitz, on the border, been exaggerated.

It is estimated tonight that 400 farms in Moldavia have been devastated. 8,000 fugitives have fled over the ment it appears that the ruling Roumanian frontier into Austria, and a total of 10,000 Jews are homeless. The number of dead and wounded cannot be given accurately, but the reports of today give a total of about eighty-five men killed and about 150 wounded

The outbreak seems today to have ing, it is said, has been magnified and been partially suppressed. The Routhe hardships of the people are attrib- manian government is still sending troops into afflicted district. Practically the entire province of Moldavia

The movement is really more than

On Thursday 500 peasants tried to Roumanian troops in this town to stop That the Chinese government rec- the rioters, the revolters at first got ing has memorialized the throne for the town, were not permitted by their step was tal n to offset the work of however some of the soldiers did fire the seditionary societies as well as to against orders. This volley kiled fif-

## STATE CHEMIST REPORTS.

Submits Analysis of Stock Foods to

the Senate. Lincoln, Neb .- Members of the the movement to find relief for the state senate refused to be frightened Chinese. Already there has been at the letters addressed to the state large sums of money collected and chemist protesting against the analydispatched to China to be used in the sis of stock foods manufactured and purchase of food, and in the near fu- sold in the state, and are determined ture the transport Buford will sail to make public the composition of from San Francisco with a shipload these foods, regardless of threats of of provisions given by Louis Klopsch, the manufacturers to proceed against editor of the Christian Herald. A gen. the chemist if the analysis submitted eral movement throughout the civil- should happen not to be correct. State ized world to aid the sufferers, it is be- Chemist Redfern submitted an analysis of several of the foods as made at ment to strengthen its hands and pos. the lowa state laboratory and the report was read in open session this morning. Later the senate ordered RUSSIANS APPEAL TO AMERICA. 1,000 copies of the report to be print-

## FOR INDUSTRIAL PEACE.

Movement.

Boston-At the closing session of its annual convention, the National Metal Trades association urged preparations to give national scope to came to America to explain more fully President Roosevelt's new movement situation, and to plead that "this na. speech considering the use to which influence two of the grand jurors to Ten are against T. V. Halsey, former the president has decided to put the \$40,000 Nobel peace fund prize recently awarded to him, James W. Van Cleave of St. Louis, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, called upon all employers in the country to support the president's

# ACUTE FAMINE IN CHINA

Christian Herald Sends \$50,000 to

Washington for Red Cross. Washington-Dr. Louis Klopsch of the Christian Herald has notified the State department that his telegraphic advices from China show such an acute condition there that he is sending to the Red Cross at Washington \$50,000 in addition to the \$100,000 worth of food supplies which he will place on the army transport Buford at San Francisco next month

Wint to Rost at Arlington, Washington-Funeral services for

Brigadier General T. J. Wint, United States army, who died in Philadelphia, will be held at Arlington National cemetery, where the burial will take place. It has been decided that full military honors shall mark the burial of Brigadier General Wint. Re ligious services will be held in Philacels post mails to New Zealand and delphia and the body will then be

# Taft Reconsiders.

Washington-Secretary Taft has reconsidered his original opinion of be issued as soon as other arrange. March 7 relative to the eight-hour law in its application to employes on river and harbor works. Then he held that the law applied to every person con Los Angeles-A special train on the nected with the work on dredges and

John C. Spooner's Successor. Madison, Wis.-There will be no Saturday night. Six persons were succeed John C. Spooner until May killed and seventeen injured, several 14, according to an agreement reached among legislative leaders.

# Blackburn Gets a Job.

Washington-Secretary Taft announced that Lieutenant Colonel of \$15,000 annually.

# Kill Socialists' Bill

Madison, Wis.-The legislature killed the municipal ownership bill of the socialists, which provides for pubmay be condemned when once put in

Goes to an Asylum.

Atlantic City, N. J.-James Parker, who attempted to save the life of President McKinley by striking the arm of Czolgoz as the latter fired the fatal shot at the president, is in jail, a raving maniac.



# PUTER PROMISED IMMUNITY IS CHARGED WITH BRIBERY LAND FRAUD INDICTMENT'S NOT GRAND JURY BRINGS ACCUSA-

TO BE PRESSED. Gives Out Some Stories of Crooked- Long Looked For Indictment in San ness in Binger-Herman Trial at

asked: "Were you ever promised im- seventy-five indictments charging Honduras, advised the department government for your testimony?"

Washington.

was the answer.

witness for the government he would famous Tween ring of New York. missed when the time came."

"Did you try to bribe the grand Worthington.

"I did," was the answer. for the prevention of strikes. In a given a man named Brownell \$50 to and the so-called "prize fight trust." against him. This effect failed.

"Were you engaged in criminal operations after your convictions and prior to your sentence?" was the next pany. One indictment against Ruef question of the cross-examiner.

land and alleged fraudulent title."

Mr. Worthington dwelt some time on the statement of Puter that he had while in Washington in 1902, regarding the "Eleven-seven" claims, talked to Assistant Commissioner Richards. To direct question whether Hermann had not told the witness that the matter had been turned over to Richards and that he would attend to the matter, the Secretary Wilson Sends Evidence in witness answered in the negative

# SENATOR BURTON RELEASED.

Having Served His Sentence He Now Returns Home.

victed of having appeared before the they are to be brought follow: postoffice department in behalf of the Rialt Grain and Securities company of Baltimore & Ohio, 6; New York Cen-St. Louis while a member of the United States senate and having received compensation for so doing.

# Thurstons Under the Sea.

Bridgeport. Conn.-Mrs. John M. Thurston, wife of former United States Senator Thurston of Nebraska, and Mrs. J. C. Lake, wife of the assistant manager of the Lake Submarine Torpedo Boat company, and said to the submarine boat, were among a party Tuesday night. of persons who made a trip in a submarine boat, Thursday. The boat was submerged for two hours in Long Island sound, just outside the Bridgeport harbor, during which luncheon was and clubs in an east side saloon Tuesserved and an hour devoted to impromptu speechmaking.

# Battleship Plans Worthless.

Washington-The theft of the plans of the battleship Nebraska from the desk of the superintendent of construction at the Moran Bros.' shipyards at Seattle has not been reported to the \$2,500,000, according to figures which navy department. The department have been prepared by the war departdoes not take the reported theft seriously. The stolen booklet does not navy has made no extraordinary contain the plans of the mechanism charges for the part it has taken in which it is especially desired to keep secret. Officials of the bureau of con- and, but the marine corps have struction said that practically everything in the booklet has heretofore ization of a brigade of marines to asbeen made public.

## Americans Not Enthusiastic Washington-American capitalists have not been kindly to the plan for

pines, and it now seems likely that the bank will be established with the family injured. English capital. Nebraska Stockman Killed. Kenosha, Wis. - E. H. Lemon, a

wealthy stock dealer of Gordon, Neb., victed of making false reports to the fell down the steps leading to the subway of the Northwestern railway years' imprisonment was brought station here. His chest was crushed and he died three hours later.

TION AGAINST RUEF.

Francisco Graft Cases

Washington-Again S A. D. Puter San Francisco, Cal.-The longtestified for the government in the looked-for indictment in the municibribery in many land deals. Just as nesday night. Shortly after 6 o'clock his cross-examination was closing At- the grand jury filed with Presiding torney Worthington for the defense Judge Coffey of the superior court munity by any representatives of the bribery, which were found on evidence presented to the grand jury after six "To a certain extent I have been," months' probing into the municipal affairs of this city by Assistant Dis-Puter explained that after he had trict Attorney Francis J. Heney and been convicted in the case for which Secret Service Agent William J. he is serving a two-year sentence in Burns, and which reveal an amazing and that the north coast of Honduras Oregon, he had gone at once to United story of alleged graft and corruption is threatened by the forces operating States Attorney Heney and offered that surpasses the boodle cases of St. to tell what he knew about land frauds. Louis, ranks with the Minneapolis ex-He had many conferences with Heney pose and is only eclipsed in the as a result of which witness testified: amount of money passed, but not in its "Heney told me that if I became a ramifications and organization, by the not press those other indictments Of the indictments returned, sixtyagainst me, but would have them dis- five are against Abraham Ruef, for years the political boss of San Francisco, charging him with bribing the jury that indicted you?" asked Mr. board of supervisors to grant franchises to the United railroads, the Home Telephone company, the San The witness explained that he had Francisco Gas and Electric company

see that a "true bill" was not returned general agent of the Pacific States Telephone company, who is charged with having bribed the supervisors not to grant a franchise to a rival comand four more against Halsey, which "Yes, to a certain extent. That is, I it is understood were also returned towas dealing in a great deal of state day, were not filed in open court. Several more indictments, the exact number and against what person. Heney and Eurns refuse to divulge until the accused persons have been argrand jury, but not filed Heney and

# STOCK LAW IS VIOLATED.

Burns not even trusting the secret

Twenty-Nine Cases.

Washington-Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture forwarded to the department of justice the proof in twenty-nine new cases against various railroads for viola-St. Louis, Mo. - Former United tion of the so-called twenty-eight-hour States Senator Joseph R. Burton, of law which requires that live stock Kansas, who has been serving a sen-shall not be kept on cars without food tence of six months imprisonment in and water and rest for longer than the Iron county jail at Ironton, Mo., twenty-eight hours. The number of will be released at once. He was con- cases and the roads against which

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, 8 tral, 4; Salt Lake, Los Angeles & San Pedro. 2: Great Northern. 3: Cincinnati, New Orleans & Texas Pacific, 1; Union Pacific, 1; Northern Pacific, 1; Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, 1;

Negro Banker Assassinated in Street. Hattiesburg, Miss.-Edward Howell. one of the most influential negroes in southern Mississippi, and president of the People's bank, was shot in the first women ever to make a trip in a back and killed while on his way home

# Brothers Fight to Death.

New York-Two brothers who loved the same woman fought with knives day, until both were so badly injured that they probably will die.

Cost of Cuban Trouble.

Washington-Extraordinary expenses to the United States up to date caused by the sending of an army of pacification to Cuba aggregate about ment and now made public. The the maintenance of peace in the isl-

Ruined With a Bomb. Oakland, Cal.-A bomb was exploded in front of Judge Ogden's house an agricultural bank for the Philip- on Alice street. The whole front of

sist in preventing trouble.

Leavenworth, Kas.-J. A. E. Erick son, a banker of Minot, S. D., canbank examiner and sentenced to five here and placed in the United States U. P. STANDS UNSUPPORTED.

Hill and Harriman Stocks Principal Sufferers.

New York-Prices crumbled away during the early dealing in the stock market Tuesday. The precipancy of the decline recalled the market of last week and gave rise to renewal uneasiness.

The greatest sufferers from the renewed pressure were the Hill and Harriman stock, St. Paul. Reading and Smelting. Union Pacific fell 7 without any sign of support. Many active stocks fell between 2 and 3. Selling for foreign account was an important element in the weakness and fears were entertained that trouble was brewing in some foreign financial markets. It was believed also that there were selling out of accounts that helped through the slump of last week on condition that opportunity should be taken of the first recovery in the

market to reduce holdings. The break in the first hours was ascribed to a variety of causes, chief among them being a persistent rumor that one or more failures are imminent. London sold about £0,000 shares in the first hour, chiefly Erie, Southern Pacific and Steel.

The excitement on the exchange was quite as great as that of last Thursday. Considerable stock was thrown on the market at any price it might bring.

Before noon it was announced that the clearing house sheets from members had gone through. It was intimated in an official quarter that several members had been carried over and that their affairs were being investigated by a stock exchange com-

Among the alarming rumors was one affecting a banking house, which is said to have suffered losses on loans on collateral of doubtful value.

## HONDURAS IS HARRASSED.

Revolution Force Capture the Town of Trujillo.

Washington-Dispatches received by the state department indicate that Nic-Hermann trail regarding fraud and pal graft cases were returned Wed- araguan warships are threatening the entire north coast of Honduras.

Philip R. Brown, secretary to the American mission to Guatemala and that he had dispatches from the American consul at Ceibul indicating that conditions are much disturbed there.

A later dispatch from Mr. Brown confirms the report that Truillo is in the hands of Honduran revolutionists against the government. The dispatch does not state whether the Nic araguan ship assisted in capturing Trujillo for the revolutionists who are operating with the Nicaraguan govern

## NEGROES TRANSFERRED.

Sixty-Eight Go to West Point for Per manent Service.

Fort Leavenworth, Kas. - Orders were received here to transfer sixtyeight negroes, soldiers of the Second squadron of the Ninth cavalry, to West Point for permanent service at the military academy. Twenty-four will leave this week in charge of Lieutenant Sherrard Coleman. The others will follow in May.

# Arbitration at St. Paul.

St. Paul-Arbitration between the state and railways may settle the dif ferences of the commodity rates and the agitation for lower railroad fares in Minnesota. If negotiations now pending come to a head resolutions will be introduced in both houses of the legislature today or tomorrow instructing the committees on the 2-cent fare bill of both houses to arrange for a meeting with the governor, the attorney general, and railroad commis sion and the representatives of the railroads to agree on a basis of com promise.

# W. J. Bryan's Birthday.

Cincinnati, O .- William J. Bryan Tuesday night was the guest of the Cincinnati Democratic club, where he made an address. Mr. Bryan called attention to the

fact that he was spending the fortyseventh anniversary of his birth in Cincinnati, concluding with the remark that he expected to live through five more presidential campaigns. "I went into politics by accident and I stayed in by design," he added.

# Warm Day in Oklahoma.

Guthrie, Okla.-All heat records of Oklahoma were broken when the thermometer Tuesday afternoon regis tered 102 in the shade. The unusual heat was accompanied by a stiff breeze. Reports from all over the territory are of a like nature. At Oklahoma City the mercury reached 97 and at Thomas 99.

# Thaw Helps Flood Sufferers.

Pittsburg, Pa.-Mayor George W. Guthrie received a letter from Harry K. Thaw, in which a check for \$100 was inclosed to aid persons cuffering from the flood of last week.

50,000 Trainment to Strike. Chicago-Trainment and conductors on all railroad lines west of Chicago have rejected the recent offer of the general managers of the systems for an increase in wages, according to in formation. The official canvas of the referendum vote, which has been in progress for a fortnight, will begin at once. It is stated further that the trainmen have voted to strike if their demands are not granted. Unless the charged extra expenses for the organrailroad managers offer further con cessions a strike of 50,000 men is likely to result.

> Stockmen Compromise. Laramie, Wyo.-At a meeting of cat-

tlemen and sheepmen a compron was effected as to grazing on the Medthe house was destroyed, but none of icine Bow forest reserve. A dividing line was marked out which both sides agree to observe. There had been danger of a clash.

General John H. Moore Dead. Washington-Brigadier General John H. Moore, United States army, retired. died here. General Moore served at the head of the medical department from 1886 to 1890.

FINE AND IMPRISONMENT.

Jameson and Anuilla Given a Less Fine and Shorter Term in

Douglas County Jail.

Omaha-Judge W. H. Munger overruled the motion for a new trial in the cases of Bartlett Richards, Will G. Comstock, Charles C. Jameson and Aquilla Triplett in the United States district court and sentenced the accused as follows: Bartlett kichards, a fine of \$1,500 and one year in the Douglas county jail; Will G. Comstock, \$1,500 fine and one year in the Douglas county jail, and Charles C. railroad. Jameson and Aquilla Troplett, \$500 fine and eight months each in the cided to construct a building for its Douglas county jail.

The attorneys for the defendants at once gave notice that they would file a petition in error, which is equivalent to an appeal to the United States circuit court of appeals for the Eighta circuit.

The appeal bond was at once fixed at \$5,000 in the case of each defendant, which was promptly given.

The preliminary remarks by Judge | visiting at Tecumseh. Munger before passing sentence were very brief and dwelt upon the ques- nis has been re-elected and his salary tions raised by the attorneys for the increased to \$90 a month. defense relative to the empaneling of dence produced during the trial.

"The question was formally asked of each juror regarding his knowledge of the law," said Judge Monger, "but there was no error in that. The question of the disposition of the land and the intention of the entrymen was fully gone over in the evidence, and the fact that it was the intention to secure soldier entrymen who had served the longest bore out a possible understanding as to the ultimate transfer of the land. For these reasons the motion for a new trial is overruled and the defendants are given the usual exceptions.'

All the defendants and their attorneys were in the court room when the decision was handed down. Among other spectators were Thomas M. Huntington and T. B. Hord and several of the attorneys for other land and cattlemen who have cases pending before the court

Judge Munger first asked the defendants if they had anything to say as to why sentence should not be passed. Mr. Comstock made a brief talk and was followed by Judge Curtis, counsel for the defense, after which Judge Munger passed sentence.

### UNION PACIFIC STOPS WORK. Company Makes Good Announcement

of Several Days Ago. Onaga, Kas .- Pursuant to orders from Union Pacific headquarters at Omaha, work on the construction of the Topeka & Northwestern railroad from Onaga northwest has been suspended and work all along the road came to a standstill at 6 o'clock Monday night. Already the grading outfits from along the route are arriving in this city for transportation to other parts of the country. As a result c' the shutdown thousands of men have been thrown out of employment and every train leaving here is crowded with discharged laborers.

# EXPOSITION IS OPEN.

President Touches Button and Starts

the Show. Louisville, Ky.-The application of President Roosevelt's thumb to a button in the White House let loose a jangling of bells and a screeching of whistles Monday afternoon, which told the people throughout the city of the formal opening of the Greater ... ouisville exposition. Immediately upon the uproar Creatore and his band swung into "Dixie" and the Exposi-

Urge Two-Cent Postage.

tion March.

London-Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith has received a deputation representing some 200 members of the house of commons, who urged the establishment of a 2-cent postal fate with America, Mr. Asquith said there was no indication that the American government was in favor of conceding a 2-cent rate, and while he promised to bear the matter in mind. he cheerfully refrained from committing himself to any definite pledge.

Salvador Joins Honduras. Panama-According to reliable information received here from Salvador that country has allied itself openly with Honduras in the war with Nicaragua. On March 10 2,500 Salvadoran soldiers landed at Amapala and proceeded the next morning in the direction of Choluteca. This body of men came from San Miguel, in Honduras, and are under the command of General Jose Dolores Presa.

Gen. Wint Passes Away. Philadelphia - Brigadier Theodore J. Wint, formerly commanding the Department of the Missouri, with hea-lquarters at Omaha, died suddenly at a hotel here Thursday. He came to Philadelphia to undergo medical treatment.

Dan Anthony for Congress.

Topeka, Kas .- Daniel R. Anthony of Leavenworth, editor of the Leavenworth Times, will have no opposition in the race for the republican nomination for congressman from the First Kansas district to fill the place made vacant by the resignation of Charles W. Curtis, now senator from Kansas. All other prospective candidates for the nomination withdrew Monday. The primary election will be held March 29 and the special election May 23. The district is overwhelmingly republican

# Young Women Quarantined.

Indianola, Ia.-Sixty young women students of Simpson college, residents of the women's dormitory are quarantined as a result of an outbreak c? scarlet fever.

Cement Production. Washington-According to a state-

nent issued by the geological survey, the prodction of hydraulic cement in the United States in 1906 was 50,027,-321 barrels, valued at \$54,015,773... This represents a large increase.

RICHARDS AND COMSTOCK GET GATHERED FROM EXCHANGES

AND PRESS DISPATCHES. Miscellaneous Items of Interest Bear-

General Concern. A couple of cases of smallpax are

reported in the vicinity of Upland.

towns

ing Upon Many Subjects of

South Omaha has a new police board just appointed by Governor Sheldon. For and against license will be the

issue in the coming elections in many

The firemen's fund at Reatrice has received \$25 from the Union Pacific The Blair telehone exchange has de-

own use. The Stromsburg Woman's Relief corps offers a gold medal for an essay

on patriotism. Rev. A. J. Cash has been ordained and will have charge of the Episcopal church at Albion.

Lieut. Kavanaugh, who was with Dewey at Manila, has recently been The professor of schools at Hyan-

At Seward, Judge Evans fined Roy the jury and the character of the evi- Clesson \$50 and gave him a sixty-day jail sentence for stealing clover seed. In view of an article appearing in an Omaha paper, Dr. Young of the

Norfolk asylum asks for an investiga-

The board of education of Oakdale has re-elected H. F. Hooper as superintendent of the public schools at a salary of \$900.

In the county court at Tekamah, Charles J. Ellis was found guilty of selling liquor to a minor. The case will be appealed.

L. L. Young, four miles east of Oakland, had a black mare weighing from 1,200 to 1,500 pounds and a saddle stolen from his barn. The last sack of money stolen from

the Butte postoffice last May has been found underneath a heap of cobs in a coal shed. It contained \$30. About \$1,000 was stolen. The proposition for an issue of \$16.-000 in bonds to build water works was

carried by 105 to 33 at Papillion. The

event was celebrated at night by a

great demonstration. The board of education of Grafton has increased the salaries of the principal to \$90; assistant principal to \$60 and grade teachers to \$50 for the coming school year.

Ephraim Hall, a wealthy farmer liv-

ing in the vicinity of Bee, Seward county, suddenly expired of heart failure, while in the act of alighting from a northwestern train. Construction on the Evangelical Lutheran church at York has begun.

Senator Dollivar of Iowa will speak before the North Nebraska Teachers' association in Norfolk in April. Frank Brink has been placed on trial at Ponca for the murder of his sweetheart, Bessie Newton, the day before

ward O'Donnell of Humboldt, Ia. Fred Bazelman, a lumber dealer at Bristow, has been arrested, charged; with setting fire to his own and other buildings at Bristow. The fire burned half the town and caused a loss of \$50 .-

Secretary Royce of the State Banking board has taken charge of the Citizen's Bank at Firth, Lancaster county, and an examiner has been sent there to look over the bank's accounts.

The Nebraska City baseball league has been formed into an association and a large amount of stock has been subscribed for the maintenance of a first-class baseball team during the

coming summer. Mrs. Hugo Frey of Stuart, has been awarded \$2,000 by a jury because her husband, a saloonkeeper, died. She claimed wholesale liquor men who sold him liquor caused the death. Ten

firms are included in the count. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Mary Young Men's Christian association, Beatrice, it was decided to hold the dedication services April 27 to May 6. It is though the building will be completed by that time

The body of Benjamin F. Davenport, fifty-nine years old, was found at his home, seventeen miles southeast of Harrison, death being caused by heart disease and pleurisy. The 'eceased was in the act of pumping water from a deep well when the death stroke came. He has been in poor health for several week as shown by a dairy found on his person.

General Manager Frank Walters of the Northwestern, while in Fremont said that the road would not begin its contemplated \$50,000 worth of improvements in the Fremont yards this year until the present session of the legislature has adjourned. Mr. Walters said that while there was no intention to abandon the improvements that the road would not begin them until it knew what kind of a freight law the legislature would pass.

Twentysix applicants for government positions took the examination for the mail service at the postoffice in Beatrice. Most of the applicants were from that vicinity.

An organization has been effected in Auburn for the relief of Chinese suffering. Nightly meetings have been held and over one hundred dollars in cash already raised. Grain and clothing will be solicited. Auburn feels very remorseful because she did nothing for the sufferers of San Francisco and intends to make up for

Women of Omaha will raise \$20,000 to construct a new Clarkson hospital. L. C. & W. C. Johnston, sheep feeders and farmers of Seward county, left for a trip to Mexico and the Sandwich islands. They will be gone several months.

The 21/2-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. B. Baxley, who live six miles northwest of Utica, met death in a peculiar manner. The child was playing at the home place and while running stepped into a deep hole and fell backwards, breaking its neck and causing instant death.

LAND MEN BEFORE JUDGE NEBRASKA NEWS AND NOTES