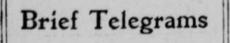
# Loup City Northwestern FICHT ON WATER

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LOUP CITY. - - NEBRASKA



China has at present about 800 miles of railroad.

A vessel drawing ten feet rises two inches in passing from fresh water to salt.

The Boston American league base ball team has gone to Macon, Ga., for practice.

Lord Strathcona has given \$20,000 to Manitoba University to extend its scientific work.

In the city of Washington there are 13,000 Bowns, 15,000 Smiths, 14,000 Johnsons and 1,000 Joneses.

The toys used by Queen Victoria when a child will be on exhibition at the World's fair at St. Louis.

Jacob Romels, who served the Tenth Ohio district in congress in 1884 to 1888, died at his home at Toledo.

In the Province of Samara, Russia, 405,000 persons get their subsistence trom less than three acres of land per capita.

M. M. Boothman, congressman from the Sixth Ohio district in the Fiftieth and Fifty-first congresses, died at his home in Bryan, Ohio.

John A. Creighton has given a further sum of about \$250,000 to Creighton University, a Catholic institution. at Omaha, Neb.

Steam launches with glass bottoms are now at the service of those who wish to view the marine grow about Catalina Island, California.

The Servian government intends es. tablishing a consulate at New York city with a view to increasing and facilitating trade with the United States.

It is reported from Denver that plans have been prepared in that city tor an extension of 125 miles to the Union Pacific railroad in Colorado and Wyoming

Colonel W. A. McIntosh, general counsel of the Postal Telegraph company, is dead in Jamaica, where he was spending his vacation. His home was at Atlanta, Ga.

Senator Fairbanks was shown a published "dispatch" stating that he had "decided to become a candidate for vice-president." He declined to make any statement.

Marchioness Spinola, who before her marriage was Miss Litiy Page, daughter of Captain Page, of Richmond, Va., is dead. She was one of the oldest American residents of Rome.

George B. Cortelyou, secretary of commerce and labor, and Senator Aldrich were the speakers at a banquet of the New England Jewelers' and Silversmiths' association at ProviSHARP NAVAL BATTLE NEAR PORT ARTHUR.

RUSSIANS ATTACK JAPANESE The Latter Said to Have Lost One

Torpedo Boat-One Russian Ship Sunk and Another Destroyed by the Enemy's Shells.

at braid daylight Friday morning and attacked the Japanese fleet. One Japanese torpedo boat was sunk and one Russian Torpedo boat destroyed. The of the latter's crew '" not known.

Admiral Makaroff inaugurated his assumption of the command of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur by a complete change of tactics. As soon was stranded at the mouth of the harbor and barred the channel at certain stages of the tide, making the egress of battleships impossible. Friday morning he directed a sortie of

the torpedo boat flotilla, supported by a part of the Russian squadron. against the Japanese squadron. The details are not vet known, except that the encounter resulted in the loss of

one Japanese torpedo boat, one Russian torpedo boat and one Russian torpedo boat destroyer.

The complete story of the fierce fight off Port Arthur between the torpedo flotillas, which occurred Wednesday, and the bombardment which Two official messages from night. emperor, but the public had remained in suspense.

When the texts appeared it became evident that the collisions between cidentally during the night while the | named Cy Fisher. Russians were scouting in search of

the enemy. As far as is known here this is the

first time torpedo boats have engaged each other at sea. Although the odds were against the Russians, as the Japanese notilla was supported by the cruiser squadron, the Russians made a peroic dash for the foe and apparently had the better of the attack, sinking a Japanese torpedo boat, until the cruisers got within range, and one of the latter's shells crippled one of the Russian boats.

The gallant action of Vice Admiral dakaroff is transferring his flag to the fast cruiser Novik and sailing out in the face of the enemy in an attempt at rescue receives unstinted praise, stamping him at the outset of his command as a man of torce and action who insists on being in the van of the fighting.

## HEARING OF DIETRICH CASE.

MAKAROFF SENDS A REPORT. Gives an Account of the Engagement

at Port Arthur. MUKDEN, Manchuria - Admiral RUSSIANS MEET JAPANESE AND

Makaroff, commanding the Russian fleet, reports from Port Arthur as follows

Six torpedo boats which went to sea ARTHUR IS ACAIN BOMBARDED March 10, four being under the general command of Captain Mattousse- Shelling Begins at Midnight and Convitch, encountered the enemy's tor-

tinues Until Morning-Vice Admiral pedo boats followed by cruisers. Kamimura Thinks that Russians A hot action ensued in which the Are Becoming Demoralized. torpedo boat destroyer Vlastini d'scharged a Whitehead torpedo and TOKIO-Russian and Japanese

ST. PETERSBURG-The Russian, sank one of the enemy's torpedo boats. torpedo boat flotilla left Port Arthur On the way back the torpedo boat de- Yang. After a brief engagement the stroyer Stereguschtchi commanded by Russians retreated. No casualties are Lieutenant Sierguieff, sustained damages, its engine being disabled, and it began to founder. By 8 o'clock in the fleet appeared off this harbor at mid-Bezposhtchadni was sunk. The fate morning five of our torpedo boat de-

stroyers had returned. When the critical position of the Stereguschtchi became evident I hoisted my flag on the cruiser Novik and went with the Novik and the Bayarin vostok March 6, says the attack comas he appeared he ordered the remov- to the rescue. But as five of the eneal of the battleship Retvizan, which my's cruisers surrounded our destroy. noon and the firing was kept up about er, and as their battleship squadron forty minutes. He believe the bomwas approaching, I did not succeed in saving the Stereguschtchi, which foun- izing to the enemy. The Russian dered. Part of the crew were made forts did not reply to the Japanese prisoners and part was drowned.

On the ships which participated in the attack one officer was seriously onnoitered several adjacent places on wounded and three others were slightly wounded; two soldiers were killed enemy. The full report of Vice Admiand eighteen wounged.

PAYS PENALTY OF HIS CRIME.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo .- Mark Dunn was hanged here at 10:40 Friday

Dunn went to the scaffold attended by Rev. M. M. Goode of the Christian followed on Thursday morning, was church. Doctors had examined him not given out here until after mid- and had said his condition was such | that there was no reason why the exviceroy Alexieff had been received ecution should not proceed. The reduring the day and presented to the sult was telegraphed Governor Dockery and he said he would not inter fere. On the scaffold Dunn made a statement charging that his conviction was the result of a conspiracy the torpedo flotillas had occurred ac- and that Fention was shot by a man

> The murderer's wife was in St. Joseph and appeared at the undertaker's soon after the body had been removed there to be prepared for burial. Dunn's neck was broken by the drop. The murder for which Mark Dunn was hanged was that of Alfred Feuton, a wealthy young farmer of Rushville, this county, July 20, 1902. He was sentenced to be hanged March 11.

BUFFALO BILL WANTS DIVORCE.

Severance of Marital Ties.

DENVER-A petition for divorce filed in the district court of Big Horn county, Wyoming, January 9, last, by Colonel Whiliam F. Cody (Buffalo Bill), has just been made public.

The complaint charges cruelty and alleges that on December 26, 1900. Mrs. Cody attempted to poison the plaintiff. Another ground on which the plaintiff asks a decree is that the

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PORT ARTHUR-The Jananese

night and bombarded this city inter-

mittently until 8 o'clock in the morn-

TOKIO-Vice Admiral Kamimura,

reporting the bombardment of Vladi-

menced at 2:10 o'clock in the after-

bardment was effective and demoral-

Japanese cruisers subsequently rec-

the coast, but found no trace of the

ral Kamimura says that as they ap-

proached the east entrance to Vladivo-

stok on the morning of March 6 the

enemy's ships were not seen outside

the northeast coast from a point be-

vond the range of the batteries on

the Balzan promontory and Bosphorus

strait. After bombarding the inner

"We approached the batteries on

the harbor. He says:

reported on either side.

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mounted scouts met north of Pang A woman who looks ahead of time wonders if she will be as are other pld persons.

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Bachelors wonder how married men manage to put by any portion of their earnings.

lar. Ten years ago there was about \$10,000,000 in the state. Now, over \$160,000,000, one-half of all the Fire Insurance in the state is in Mutual Companies. It is also the oldest Insurance in the world, and is cheapest, afest and best, and no company better than the STATE FARMER'S MU-TUAL INSURANCE CO. of South Omaha, Nebr., B. R. Stouffer, Secretary.

In the conduct of life habit counts

#### BETRAYED BY FINGER PRINT.

Impression on Window Pane Led to Burglar's Capture.

Sensation lovers have always liked the detective type of story, and Sherlock Holmes and his adventures must have had millions of readers. But occasionally in the annals of the police court we come upon a story of detective sagacity which equals anything that the novelist has invented and has the additional advantage of being true. Such a case occurred only the other day. It was a jewel burglary at some auction rooms in the west end of London, where the valuables were gathered previous to a contemplated sale. The thieves got off with all the valuable booty. Then the police came upon the scene, and a detective, upon making a close examination of the premises, found the impression of a dirty finger upon a window pane. The mark was photographed and compared with certain prints of a similar kind which are stored at the police headquarters. They are the natural signature of various convicted felons, and one of them agreed in every detail with the mark left by the burglar at the auctionrooms. The discovery led to certain arrests, and in this remarkable way the crime was brought home to the men who had committed it. It is a curious fact that no two fingers have ever been found to agree in their surtace lines.

A ONE-FAMILY SETTLEMENT.

How Households in India Grow In Accretion.

"No one is a separate unit in India." says Edmund Russell in Everybody's Magazine. "The sons never leave the parental roof tree. All marry-marriage with them is as birth and death. inevitable-and their children are added to the family. There are always widowed aunts, other grandparentsno relative is ever left to shift for himself in India-so that households of 150 are not uncommon. Add almost as many servants and we have some idea of the occupation and cares of the mistress of such a home. The pervants' quarters surround the yard or 'compound.' and the ladies of the Sousehold care for them as did the stately dames of old Virginia in the plantation life before the war. The great zenana coartyards stretch back to fruit and vegstable gardens, and there are tanks or artificial ponds where ladies and children bathe in seclusion. Blossoming trees rise above hedges that jealously guard these sacred retreats, where a family may sport in private with freedom unknown to us, and suited to their shy, poetic, playful natures, that only unfold when with each other, caring as little to see the world outside as to be seen by it."

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THE WONDERS OF RADIUM.

#### Here is a Possibility Scientists Have Overlooked.

"It's all very well to talk about the wonders of radium," said the scoffer, "but what I want to know is, what

tired.

United States Officers May Accom-

WASHINGTON .- The Russian army formally has granted the request of the United States that certain officers of the American army be permitted to accompany the Russian troops and witness their operations in the war with Japan. Ambassador McCormick, in a cablegram informing Secretary Hay of this fact states that the offimarital relation has been made un. cers cannot joir, the Russian army

RUSSIA ACCEDES ONE REQUEST.

pany Army to Observe Operations.

harbor forty minutes, from 1:50 o'clock in the afternoon, we retired. I believe the bombardment effected considerable damage. Soldiers were seen, but the land batteries did not reply to our fire. Black smoke was

observed at the east entrance to the harbor about 5 o'clock p. m. and was thought to be from the enemy's ships, but this smoke gradualy disappeared. "On the morning of March 7 we reconnoitered America bay and Strelok bay, but saw nothing unusual. We approached the east entrance to Vladi-

vosttok at noon. The enemy's ships were invisible and the batteries did not fire. We turned toward Possiet bay, but, not seeing the enemy, re-

Mutual Insurance is the most popu-

for more than maxim, because habit is a living maxim and becomes flesh and instinct.

Colonel Cody Files Petition Asking

dence, R. I.

Charitable institutions are bequeathed \$200,000 by provisions of the will of Sarah Schermerhorn of Newport, N. Y. Of this sum, the home of consumptives at Denver receives \$50,000.

Commissioners appointed to secure funds for the representation of the state of Connecticut at the St. Louis exposition have abandoned the project on account of lack of interest of the people of the state.

General Kuropatkin, the commander of the Russian army in the Far East, was a personal friend of Skobeleff, with whom he served in the Russo-Turkish war and the Tekke-Turocman campaign

The charred skeleton of Brakeman Neven was found, but the body of Conductor Shoemaker was entirely consumed in the treight wreck and fire in the tunnel on the Missouri Pacific near Jefferson City, Mo.

Emperor William having called the work of the impressionists "gutter art," Herr Muller, of the Reichstag, returns the thrust by calling the group of Hohenzollern statues erected by the kaiser a "monumental marble quarry."

Word has been received at Fargo of the death of Richard Sykes, the largest real estate owner in the state of North Dakota. He went to England last fall on a pleasure trip and is reported to have died at Manchester

Congressman Klutzz, of North Caro lina, who refuses to stand for an assured re-election, comes from the . same district in which, in 1815, a United States senator-elect refused to serve because he "did not propose to ride to Washington in the mud."

The sale of season tickets to the St. Louis exposition commenced March 9. The first 100 were reserved for the directors. President Francis purchased eight. Each ticket has 184 coupons, one for each day that the exposition will be open (Sundays not being counted) and on each coupon must be a photograph of the holder. The photographs are made at the expense of the exposition. The price of the season ticket is \$25.

The republican caucus of the New York legislature selected Dr. Andrew S. Draper, president of the Illinois university and former superintendent of public instruction, to be commissioner of education for the initial term of six years. He will be elected at the joint session of the legislature.

Owing to the great rise in the price of wheat in the Spanish markets, the government has presented a bill in the Chamber of Deputies which provides for a considerable reduction of che import duties on wheat and flour. The Japanese navy is now seventh

among the navies of the world.

Inquiring Into Charges Against the Senator Begun. WASHINGTON-The inquiry into

the charges against Senator Dietrich of Nebraska began Friday before the special committee in Senator Hoar's committee room.

The inquiry, which was instituted upon the demand of Senator Dietrich. is for the purpose of probing the charges on which the senator was indicted last fall in Nebraska, and which were dismissed on demurrer. The committee consists of Senators Hoar, Platt of Connecticut, Spooner, Cockrell and Pettus.

All of the members of the committee except Mr. Spooner were present.

Senator Dietrich was in attendance with his attorney, R. A. Batty, of Hastings. A number of witnesses were present. Mr. Dietrich repeated his wish that the investigation should be the fullest possible.

Leopold Hahn, postmaster at Hastings from 1897 to 1901, was the first witness.

BRYAN HAS RIGHT TO APPEAL.

#### Executor of Bennett Will Does not Waive the Right to Contest.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.-By a decision handed down by Judge Gager of the superior court, on a demurred to answers to an appeal by William J. Bryan from a decision of the probate court, which ruled against him in the Philo S. Bennett with case, Mr. Bryan has the right to contest for the \$50,-000 bequeathed to himself in the "sealed letter."

The court says in substance that the action of Mr. Bryan in accepting the office of executor does not cause him to relinquish any right that he may have in this appeal to establish the validity of certain papers as a part of the will. The court says that when a letter is presented to the probate court the question is whether the letter be acceped or rejected. The question of right of appeal cannot be passed on by the probate court.

People ruled by the mood of gloom attract to them gloomy things.

#### Patriotic Woman is Dead.

BELLEVILLE, Ill.-Mrs. Alfred P. Bailey, who before her marriage and removal of residence to Canada, over | day reported the fortification bill with a year ago, lived here, hurried here a net increase of \$506,000 over the from Montreal ast week that her bill as passed by the house, and makchild might be born a citizen of the ing the total of the bill as reported United States. She was accouched to the senate \$7,637,192. The princiof a daughter Thursday night, and pal increases are: For purchase of died early Friday, but the infant lives submarine torpedo boat for use of and thrives. Mrs. Bailey was 21 years of age. She had come here to visit her sister, Mrs. McLeary. The hus- chine and automatic guns \$100,000; band has been notified by wire and will come for the remains.

bearable to him by his wife's refusal to entertain his friends at his former home in North Platte, Neb.

Mrs. Cody, who is at North Platte. denies her husband's charges and will contest the suit. Colonel and Mrs. Cody were married at St. Louis March 6, 1866.

#### Some Records Unprintable.

WASHINGTON .- At the executive session of the committee certain proceedings from the divorce case of Apostle Teasdale were put into the record as evidence. The admissions made in that case were offered by the prosecution to combat the testimony of President Joseph F. Smith that Teasdale was married to Lillian Hook for eternity only, and that she was not considered as Teasdale's wife when he contracted the marriage. The testimony is unprintable.

#### Corea Nullifies Russian Grants.

TOKIO-The Japanese-Corean pro tocol was published at Seoul in an extra edition of the Gazette Thursday. The Corean government will publicly announce that the publication of the protocol nullifies the concessions granted to Russia, such as the nonalienation of coal mining at Kochyo island and Rose island and the forestry concessions in the Ulleungdo, Tuman and Yalu valleys.

#### Are Laying for Japanese Ships.

PARIS-the commander of the French steamer Saghalien, from Piraeus, Greece, on arriving at Marseilles Friday reported that two Russian cruisers and one torpedo boat destroyer were at Piraeus about to put to sea for the purpose of intercepting Japanese merchant ships. Six of the latter are at Havre, Nantes and Bordeaux and others are said to be coaling at English ports.

#### Great Loss of Range Cattle.

BELLE FOURCHE, S. D.-Conditions among range cattle in this region are almost beyond relief. Not since 1886 has there been so much suffering and if March containues with any severity the percentage of loss will be unusually large.

#### Net Increase of \$506,000.

WASHINGTON-Senator Perkins of the committee on appropriations Tuesschool of submarine defense, \$250 000; for ammunition and supplies for mafor ammunition for sea coast cannons. \$150,000. ready cleared.

before April 15, of the Russian calendar. The officers who have been designated for this service are Colonel J. B. Kerr of the general staff. Captain Carl

Reichman of the Seventh infantry, Captain George Gatley and Captain William Judson of the engineer corps. All of the above are in Manila except Captain Judson, who is in this city and who leaves at once for St. Petersburg.

#### SYMPATHIZE WITH RUSSIA.

#### Irish Nationalists at St. Louis Pass Resolutions.

ST. LOUIS Mo .- The Irish nation alists of St. Louis at their celebration of the birth of Robert Emmet Sunday night adopted resolutions upholding Russia in her way with Japan and expressing "sympathy with Christian Russia against this pagen

iled children of the 'scattered Gael'

A copy of the resolutions will be sent to the Russian minister at Wash-

#### Leaves Much to Charity.

NEWPORT, R. I .-- Cnaritable institutions are bequeathed \$200,000 by Sarah Schermerhorn, daughter of W. C. Schermerhorn of Newport and New York, whose will was filed for probate in this city. Of this sum the home for consumptives at Denver, Colo., receives \$50,000. The remainder is divided among a number of charitable societies in New 10rk city

Ready for Reciprocity.

MELBOURNE-Premier Bekin has announced in the House of Representatives that the federal government is prepared to alter the tarm, in favor of Great Britain, making sacrifices, if necessary, to secure reciprocal pref-

erences.

Luetwin Needs Guns and Men. BERLIN-It was said in Reischstag circles that Colonel Luetwin, governor general of the Southwest Africa colony, has asked for reinforcements to the number of 800 men and two mounted batteries. He has found the Herreros to be more numerous and better armed than he supposed and they occupy a strong position which they are fortifying. Further, Colonel Luetwin is expecting difficulty in preventing the enemy from re-entering the parts of the country he has al-

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practical use is it?" "My friend," said the man with the eyeglasses, "you cannot have studied

your subject very closely, or your would know that among other uses radium is used in Russia during the winter months as a means for catching rabbits."

"Pooh, nonsense!" scoffed the scoffer.

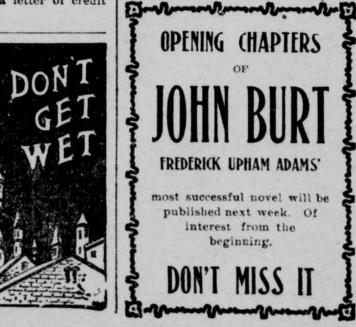
"It is quite simple," continued the other. "At dark a glass tube containing radium is placed on the snow near the burrows. The brilliant rays given off by the precious metal of course attract the rabbits. When, with their well-known curiosity, they approach the tube, the glare causes tears to flow copiously. These are frozen into icicles, which hold the rabbits armly fixed to the ground till the morning. when all that remains to be done is togo and collect the rabbits. Dear me, I'd no idea it was so late! 1 must be going."

#### Testing Engines by Piano.

Pointing to a piano that was standing in the locomotive roundhouse of the Missouri Pacific railroad near Kansas City, an English visitor remarked: "Ah, I see your road supplies you with musical entertainment."

"Guess not," replied the foreman. That plano is for testing the engines."

The Englishman thought it a joke, but when a uniformed planist struck a note which harmonized with the noise of vibration in each part of the locomotive as it was tested, he understood that there could be no flaws or cracks in the engine. He was informed that if the noise of the locomotive made a discord with musical note the locomotive would be thus proved defective. The method has been discovered to be more accurate than the old way of hammering each part .--The World's Work.



horde." The resolution concluded: "That the special thanks of the ex-

be extended to the Russian government for her work done in the interests of humanity by her opposition to the designs of England in Persia, Turkestan. Thibet and other Asiatic countries, thereby preventing the extension of England's "tyranny over

helpless people.'

ington.