MUST SURELY FALL.

Garrison in a Desperate Situation-Squadron Forced Out of Shellswept Inner Harbor and May Now Be on the Open Sea.

LONDON-A dispatch to the Central News from Tokio says that a big oil warehouse at Port Arthur is blazing furiously and that the position of the besieged is such that the Japan-

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ese are urging them to surrender. TOKIO-The emperor's offer to release the non-combatants at Port Arthur, coupled with a demand for the surrender of the fortress, was delivered yesterday (Tuesday). An answer is expected today (Wednesday).

ST. PETERSBURG-Public anxiety regarding the fate of the ships of Rear Admiral Withoft's squadron remaining unaccounted for is still unrelieved. St. Petersburg continues to be entirely dependent on foreign sources for news, the Russian authorities claiming to be quite as much in the dark as the public. The admiralty neither confirms nor denies the report that a majority of the squadron returned to Port Arthur, although it does not fail to point out that only the most desperate situation after the sea fight could have compelled the vessels to return for refuge to that port.

Nothing has been received from Russian sources regarding the report from Che Foo of a sortie of the Port Arthur warships. The report may refer to the Bayan and the gunboats and torpedo boat destroyers left in the harbor and one or two of Rear by the dismantlement of Russian Admiral Withoft's ships which were ships in Chinese harbors and also in forced to limp back to the port after | the German harbor of Tsing Chau, there with the high bluffs at West the fight of August 10.

cruiser Rurik is accepted as true in official circles and the public has been prepared for a definite announcement by the publication of a report that she had been grievously damaged. The authorities, out of consideration for the families of the officers and sailors, decided to withhold an official an- tions to accord them. It may be aurt, they having seen the storm nouncement until after they have re- | stated positively that our government | coming and taken refuge in the caves ceived an official report upon the re- looks upon the issue presented by in the hillside. The storm tore along turn of the cruisers Rossia and Gromoboi to Vladivostok, where the experts figure they should have arrived | will not interfere in the settlement.

There is a rumor affoat that the cruisers Diana and Pallada have reached Vladivostok, but the source of Twenty-five Thousand from Forty entrance and on opposite sides of the report cannot be traced and it receives little credence.

The opinion is growing that the Arthur fleet may completely alter the plans regarding the Baltic squadron. a division of which is cruising in the gulf ready to sail.

WAS HARD FIGHT.

Japs Said to Have Been Slain by Myriads.

CHE FOO-A battle of huge proportions raged around Port Arthur August 14 and 15, and it was resumed August 17. The Japanese, it is reported sacrificed 20,000 more men. but gained important advantages in the matter of position. The above news was brought here by junks, one of which, having on board three Russians concealed in the baggage of the Chinese to escape from the Japanese, left Port Arthur Wednesday night and was blown rapidly to Che Foo by a gale.

The main force of the attack was directed against the left wing and resulted in the capture of the Pigeon bay positions and some of the forts at Liaoti Shan. At Palun Chang the Japanese hastily mounted guns, which storming of the right wing, where was chief of staff. the Japanese are said to have captured two forts of minor importance, mounting eight guns-two siege and six quick-firing.

been seen in force in that section.

the Pigeon bay positions into the force were sacrificed.

tle lulled somewhat, when the Japan- ed by two posts and Oregon by one. Lieutenant General Stoessel. The terms declared that the garrison pass one point. should march out with the honors of that all civilians be brought to a the harbor and twelve or more tor-Lieutenant General Stoessel is al-

Funeral of Mrs. Davis. WASHINGTON - The funeral of burial services were held at Arling. ton, where the remains were interred. W. Gillespie, acting chief of staff: General F. C. Ainsworth, military secretary: General Tasker H. Bliss. president of the war college: General Murphy.

him.

In Daily Touch Near Llao Yang. LIAO YANG-The Japanese are reported to be much nearer Anshanshan on the southeast than twelve miles and Lieutenant General Zassalitch's troops, who had a severe skirmish on the 13th, are now in daily touch with of Anshanshan, swing around to Sanchengtse, occupy Liandiansian, Ku-Pensihu (on the Taitse river, about forty-five miles east of Liao Yang).

RIGHT OF REFUGE.

Neutrality of China is a Myth to the

WASHINGTON-Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, has received a long communication from his home RUSSIANS SEE HANDWRITING government setting forth its views as to the right of Russian ships to take refuge in Chinese ports. It is believed to be identical with other notes submitted to the European chancellories and is evidently an indication of the Japanese purpose to make a defense in advance for drastic action which it proposes to take regarding these Russian ships.

The officials here freely admit that the problem presented in the Japanese demand that Russian ships shall are precedents on all sides of the case. As late as the Spanish war the American scouts and gunboats and British ports, to communicate by cable with the home government and note, is that Chinese neutrality has been violated at Che Foo through the contraband

The Japanese are understood to protest against the making of repairs on Beginning at a point below Fort the Russian ships in Chinese harbors. Snelling there is the first known evi-States cruiser St. Paul spent nearly a week in French West Indian ports repairing and no charge of violation of southwest and howling in its fury, neutrality followed. The Japanese approoted trees and demolished buildare understood in this note to object ings in its pathway toward St. Paul. to being deprived of their lawful prey The report of the sinking of the government held an American torpedo boat-the Somers-in port throughout the war. But it is also means constitutes a positive assertion of the right of the neutral na-Japan as one distinctly between that the flats, uprooted trees on Harriet country and China and therefore it

Two States March in Big Parade.

BOSTON-Tuesday dawned clear and fairly cool for the great parade heavy losses sustained by the Port of the veterans of Grand Army of the heater, both of which were fairly Republic and in honor of the occa filled with men watching the persion the day was generally observed formances. Both buildings stood on as a holiday by all classes of business During the night many trains came in with posts and delegations and river, with the sides of the buildings early in the day when the crowded open, and were wrecked. The full specials from points within 100 miles force of the tornado struck them. of Boston began to arrive traffic at The buildings began to sway and both the big terminals became choked. The people jammed the rock and the audiences became partictrain sheds and then, spreading out stricken. Men and boys rushed over began to fill the sidewalk space along each other for the exits. The lights the line of march. There was a prosi went out and the sheet lightning pect of warmer conditions as the day should grow, but the clear skies and bright sun cheered alike the hearts gunfire rapidity, illuminated a scene of veteran and spectator.

Early in the forenoon arrived the last division of the invading Grand Army. From California to Maine and Massachusetts and from the states between, a host had come and at 10 move, 25,000 men were in line.

In the formation of the parade Edward H. Kinsley, host of Boston, was given the place of honor, that of es cort to Colonel John C. Black, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of did excellent service in aiding the the Republic: Charles N. McConnell

Forty-two states and two territories were represented in the column, be sides the Potomac division, made up of the old guards of Washington, D The position that the Japanese oc- C. Each state comprised a division cupy on the Liaoti Shan peninsula is with the exception of Massachusetts not clear, but numerous Chinese which had two divisions, there being sources aver that the Japanese have 135 posts in line from this state New England posts numbered about Apparently a crushing attack, orig- 7,000 men; New York had two battalinating at Louisa bay, swept through | ions, West Virginia eighteen posts, Kentucky twelve posts, North Dakopeninsula, in the doing of which a ta ten and Minnesota thirteen posts. majority of the lives of the attacking | The Maryland delegation numbered about 1,000 men and that from Ohic General Wilmon Blackmar Elected On the night of August 15 the bat- about 750. California was represent ese sent the terms of surrender to It was estimated that the column W. Blackmar of this city was elected would require about three hours to commander-in-chief of the Grand

place designated by the Japanese ad- feature of the entire route in the form the encampment of 1905. The other miral; that the Russian warships in of a "living flag," composed of 2,000 national officers elected were: school children. Alternating ranks of Senior Vice Commander-in-Chiefpedo boat destroyers and four gun- girls wearing red and white dresses John R. King, Washington, boats be surrendered to the Japanese, represented the stripes, while a Junior Vice Commander-George square of blue gowned ones formed a W. Patton, Chattanooga, Tenn. leged to have received the terms field in which forty-five carrying Surgeon General-Dr. Warren R. with a burst of wonderful profanity, white stars were placed in a way to King, Indianapolis. his habitual taciturnity deserting give the effect of resting on the base

Do Not Condemn Polygamy. Mrs. Davis, wife of General George debate which lasted far into the night of the steamer Allanton, which was never threatened to repeat the mas-W. Davis, governor of the Panama the democratic state convention re captured by the Vladivostok squadron sacre of foreigners in Hayti in 1904, canal zone, was conducted at St. fused to adopt a plank introduced in Matthew's church Friday, after which the shape of a resolution by United court, has written a letter to the The pallbearers were General George my. In committee and before the coal from Japan to Singapore. The speakers becoming exceedingly acrid, liable to condemnation if she was if not personal, in their language. At afterwards seized. Hundreds of Brit-Sanger, General Wilson and Dominick 1 a. m. a vote was taken which de ish ships would be liable to seizure feated the motion.

Make Deed to the Island. WASHINGTON-A mail report received at the navy department from Commander Underwood, the Americonsiders that the diplomatic triumph can naval governor at Tutuila, an- of the United States in the matter nounces that the native chiefs of the of that governmen's demand upon island of Manua have acknowledged Turkey rests upon a slender foundathe enemy. The latter's advance the sovereignty of the United States tion, and proceeds to give in detail guards, beginning a few miles south over that island. This they did in the the developments already announced form of a deed, which is enclosed in the dispatches to the Associated with Commander Underwood's re- Press. The correspondent says the chiatzu (about thirty miles southeast ports. The action is not regarded by council of ministers there recomof Liao Yang) and the hills opposite officials here as a cession of a govern- mended yielding to the American demental character, as the United States mand, but that the sultan absolutely

BESIDES THERE IS A LONG LIST OF WOUNDED.

CREAT LOSS OF PROPERTY

A Destructive Gale Tears Down the Valley of the Mississippi at St. Paul and Minneapolis-Losses Foot Up Into the Millions.

ST. PAUL, Minn.—Death to sixteen persons and destruction to property, both private and public, estimated at \$3,000,000, rode on a screeching gale not be harbored by China is a most which tore down the valley of the intricate and perplexing one and there Mississippi at about 9 o'clock Saturday night from a point somewhere near the confluence of the Minnesota made frequent use of neutral ports and Mississippi rivers near Fort ir the West Indies, notably Danish Snelling. At about that point the fury of the elements seemingly diwith sections of the American fleet; vided and, with a roar, descended yet there was no charge that neutral- upon the twin cities and their enviity had been violated. But the Jap- rons. Of the losses, St. Paul suffered anese contention, as made in this last to the extent of about \$1,000,000, Minneapolis is estimated at \$1,500,000 war by the Russian gunboats and while in the outside districts it is junks which repeatedly passed be- feared that \$500,000 will not cover tween that port and Port Arthur with the damage done to crops and farm property.

yet in the Spanish war the United Jence that the storm struck with damaging effect. it came from the It tore off two spans of High bridge completely. The bridge is connected but in the Spanish war the British St. Paul and it is 180 feet above the civer. This mass of steel was carried

to the flats below, where flying steel pointed out that the ability of the girders and heavy planks fell on sev-American navy to secure such privi- eral small frame houses of the flat leges during he Spanish war by no twellers and crushed them. None of the occupants of these houses were island and, with a deafening roar and the hiss and splash of falling sheets Democratic Nominee for Vice Presi-HOSTS OF VETERANS IN LINE. of rain, it struck the city at Wabasha street bridge. Here, at the bridge Wabasha street, were located the Tivoli concert hall and the Empire the edge of the bluff overlooking the flashes, one following another with of pandemonium, which was inten- standpoint. There was a large attend-

tearing of timbers as the frame structures gave way before the tornado. The damage to property was immense, conservative estimates placo'clock, the hour set for the parade to 300. The downtown busines district ing it between \$500,000 and \$1,000,was hit hard, many of the large office and business blocks being completely riddled and the stocks of wholesale couses seriously damaged by the floods of rain that accompanied the

sified by the crash of glass and the ance.

The storm cloud, which came from the southwest, first hit the ground bridge. Two spans of this structure. which is of steel and which crosses the Mississippi river at a height of free of duty because this marking is 200 feet, were cut out as cleanly as though done with a knife and thrown into the gulch below, crushing in the roofs of a number of small houses

G. A. R. PICKS LEADER.

Commander-in-Chief.

BOSTON, Mass.-General Wilmon Army of the Republic by acclamation

Chaplain-in-Chief-Rev. J. H. Bradford, Washington.

Steamship Owners Protest. LEWISTON, Idaho-After a heated LONDON.-Rea of Glasgow, owner State senator Dubois, denouncing in newspapers in which he declares that lips. On August 1, several American convention the fight was carried back court has decided that the Allanton and forth for almost fourteen hours, having once carried contraband was

> on the same grounds. On a Slender Foundation.

LONDON.-The Constantinople correspondent of the London Standard already owned the island of Manua declined to agree to this step.

TELL OF ARMENIAN MASSACRES. ARTHUR FALLS

THEN THERE IS A STANDING The Tabriz (Persia) correspondent ORDER TO BLOW UP SHIPS. of the London Daily News, in a dis-

Villagers and Soldiers Killed in

Sanguinary Encounter.

"On July 23 a band of Armenian

gan, Karabzar, and Sayto, butchering

"Two large Armenian bands march-

ing to Sassum to help the insurgent

Scene of the Massacre.

villages named in cable dispatch

amounted to several hundred."

THE NOVIK IS SUNK.

Japanese Cruisers Chitose and Tsu-

shima attack Warship.

mentt received the following cable-

gram from Minister Griscom at Tokio:

halin today."

the Japanese legation:

Japanese vessels."

campaign.

statement:

"Japanese fleet sunk Novik off Sak-

The following details of the attack

DAVIS FORMALLY NOTIFIED.

dent Receives Committee.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W.

John Sharp Williams of Mississippi.

chairman of the nomination commit-

tee, delivered the notification address.

the speaker's stand on all sides, and

WILL STOP THE DECEPTION.

verware Prohibited.

not considered as an improvement.

American silver ware in England.

WATSON AND TIBBLES.

Their Nomination.

General Nord Made No Threat.

He replied that it was not true.

ceptionally long time.

cent engagement.

Brilliant Meteoric Shewer.

WASHINGTON.—The naval

The secretary of the treasury is

WASHINGTON-The state depart-

Star indicates approximate location of

patch dated Aug. 6, says:

men and outraging women.

IS BY THE CZAR'S AUTHORITY

revolutionists appeared near Outchkilissa. Turkish soldiers and Kurds, Acute Anxiety Prevailing Regarding finding an excuse, attacked, set fire the Situation-Ample Supply of to and destroyed the villages of Ammunition and Provisions Said Outchkilissa, Koomlouboujak, Gou-

to Be at Port Arthur.

ST. PETERSUBRG-Acute anxiety. prevails regarding the situation at Port Arthur on account of the desperrate character of the fighting re ported to be taking place. The war office, however, does not seem to believe that danger of the fall of the fotress is so imminent as is generally asserted. According to advices received by the war office there is still an ample supply of ammunition and provisions there. While it is realized that the Japanese probably outnumber the defenders six or sevenfold the great strength of the fortifications, it is believed, will do much to make up for the disparity in num-

leader Antranik attacked the garrisons at Mossunzory and Goutchagh Upon one point there is absolute for revenge on July 25. At dawn unanimity here, namely, that if the bombs were thrown into these places. fortress is so imminent as is generkilling many, and severe fighting eninto the hands of the Japanese. On sued. The number of soldiers killed this point the admiralty's instructions are of the most imperative character:

Vice Admiral Prince Ouktomsky has been ordered, should the worst come, to sally forth for a death struggle and there is no question here that these instructions will be carried out, both in letter and in spirit, but if for any reason a final sortie proves to be impossible the admiral is to de stroy his ships and to make certain that there their wreckage shall be absolutely irreparable.

on the Novik have been received at In the meantime Vice Admiral Ro jestvensky's Baltic squadron, includ-"The captain of the protected ing the battleship Orel, is standing cruiser Chitose reports that the Chioff Cromstadt with steam up. It is tose and the Tsushima attacked the popularly expected that the squadron Russian cruiser Novik at Karakovsk, will sail at any hour, and it is quite Sakhalin island, on the morning of true that it is ready for almost im-August 20. On the morning of the mediate departure, but regarding the 21st the Novik, which had been heavquestion of sailing there is a differily damaged, was stranded and partly ence of opinion among the naval ausunk. The Tsushima was hit once thorities. It is held on the one hand in the coal bunker, but the damage that the immediate sailing of the has already been repaired. There squadron would be the best policy. was no other damage, nor was there Should the squadron arrive within a single casualty on either of the two months in the orient it would find Vice Admiral Togo's fleet in an infinitely worse condition than if the Japanese were allowed the whole winter to repair and refit the ships.

The advocates of an immediate sailing hold that the port of Vladi-Va .- Henry Gassaway Davis was for vostock is capable of receiving the mally notified on Wednesday that he squadron, even should the entrance is the nominee of the democratic in Port Arthur prove to be impracticparty for vice president of the United able, and they wish to treat the Port States. Mr. Davis accepted the nomi- Arthur squadron for the present as nation in a brief speech reviewing a negligible quantity, letting the Balthe political situation, expressing the tic sea vessels meet the Japanese in sentiments of Judge Parker on the the present weakened condition withmoney question and expressing the out relying for any certain assistdetermination to be successful in the ance either on Vice Admiral Ouktomsky or Vice Admiral Skrydloff.

ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR.

The ceremonies were held on the It in Indicated by Information From lawn of the White Sulphur Springs Various Sources. hotel, which affords a natural amphi-CHE FOO-That a general land and theater, the grounds sloping up from naval attack was made on Port Ar-

thur Monday is indicated by informasheltered by huge, spreading oaks. tion from various sources. The day was an ideal one from every The statement that the naval attack was made at 4 in the morning comes

from an authoritative but not diplomatic quarter. Junks which arrived here say the English Trademark on American Sil-Japanese recently occupied the Liuuti hills and Sushiyen, which is two or WASHINGTON-The secretary of three miles north of the fortress. Five

warships and seven torpedo boat dethe treasury has issued the following stroyers, according to the junks, returned to Port Arthur the night of American silver plate manufactur-August 10. ers have been in the habit of sending The receipt of the official dispatch their wares to England for the pur-

pose of having the "Hall mark" of announcing the repulse of an attack England placed upon them, with a on Port Arthur August 10, received view, as is stated, of deceiving Ameri- on Port Arthur August 10 revived the on the west side bluffs near the high can purchasers in believing the goods hopes that the fortress may prove imto be of English manufacture, such pregnable. General Stoessel's disgoods being permitted to come back patch also dispelled the ugly rumors current in the city that the stronghold had fallen.

STATESBORO QUIETING DOWN now informed by the secretary of

state that an act has been passed by situated on the flats along the river the British parliament preventing the Captain of Militia Company Will use of the English "Hall mark" on Demand an Inquiry.

STATESBORO, Ga.-The town and surrounding country were quiet Sat urday and no more disturbances have been reported. The chief interest They Receive Official Notification of now centers about the attitude of the Statesboro military company regard-NEW YORK-Thomas E. Watson ing its part in the work of last of Georgia, the people's party candi- Tuesday. Lieutenant Cone, who was date for president, and Thomas H. in charge of the local company, is Tibbles of Nebraska, vice presiden reported to have said that with his At the junction of Temple Place at the closing session of the national tial candidate, were formally notified forty men be could have protected war and join General Kuropatkin; and Tremont street the veterans met encampment Thursday, and Denver, of their nomination here Thursday the two negros from the mob. Lieuthe most spectacular and picturesque Colo., was selected as the place for night at Cooper Union. The big hall tenant Griner, second in command, of was crowded when, at 8 o'clock, the the Statesboro company, is quoted to two candidates, accompanied by Al- the same intent. Captain Hitch, who fred G. Boulton of Brooklyn, chair- was in command of the troops at man of the meeting, appeared on the Statesboro, will demand, it is replatform. There was much cheering. ported, a court of inquiry of his con-Chairman Boulton at once intro- duct and that of his soldiers. Capduced General Samuel Williams of tain Hitch, in his official report, Indiana, who made a speech officially charges that Sheriff Kendrick and his notifying the candidates of their selec- deputies betrayed all his plans to the

To Pass on Wisconsin Case. WASHINGTON - General Nord the denial from the president's own comply with the law that provides place of the stolen property. They that in case of a division or controvigorous terms the practice of polyga- the vessel was seized while carrying merchants informed him that Presi- versy in a party as to which of the where the rings had been buried. dent Nord had made such a threat in two conventions is regular, the coma public audience. As this report mittee which called the convention caused great alarm in all classes, Min- shall determine the question of reguister Powell, at the request of the larity. It was decided to issue a call merchants, saw the president and for a hearing on September 12, and asked as to the truth of the report. Invite representatives of both parties to be present.

Banker Spalding is Free. CHICAGO-Charles W. Spalding. the former bank president, who was servatory reports its observation convicted and sentenced to ten years' a meteoric shower, brilliant and in imprisonment for embezzlement, was many respects unusual. In eight mindischarged from the penitentiary by utes fifteen meteors were counted, one Judge Dunne. The order of the court in search of valuables. No arrests. of which lasted five seconds, which. discharging the ex-banker from cusaccording to the scientists, is an extody was based upon a technicality in the original indictment. Spalding had already served several years of One Jap Cruiser Reported Sunk. CHE FOO-It is reported that the his sentence. Spalding will now pro-Japanese protected cruiser Kasuga ceed with a contest of his father's was sunk off Round Island in the re- will, which has been delayed by his

confinement.

NEBRASKA STATE NEWS

NEBRASKA IN BRIEF.

the second week in September. Hot weather has given a push to the corn crop all along the line. A twenty-acre tract of land in Rich- and the land has been leased and ardson county sold last week for \$170 preparations have been made to thor-

eration of \$28,000.

for representative.

started operations. ing matters, and it is likely that none

will be done this year. The labor organizations of Nebraska City will hold a big celebration in the grove north of the city on Labor

The Morton-Gregson Packing company of Nebraska City has resumed work after the settlement of labor

troubles. The annual meeting of the German Lutheran synod was held at Butler Creek with a large number of minis-

ters in attendance. During a heavy electrical storm at Waco the barn of George Owens was struck by lightning and burned to the

ground. The loss is estimated at Howard county has the best sweet corn crop in the memory of the oldest inhabitant. Canning factories in

the Lincoln asylum.

that no complaints will be filed.

with being insane. The board heard preme court. the evidence and dismissed the comapples from Cook's orchard. Mrs. different classes of property. Cook fired twice at them, wounding all of them as they retreated. She will be arrested.

Game Warden Carter has received word from Custer county that A. E. Brigham of Oconto has been fined \$150 and costs, amounting to a some- thirsty, went to the Missouri river for what larger sum, for violations of the game law. Brigham, who is a wellto-do merchant, has given the warden much trouble for the last two years. shipping game to Chicago commission houses.

much satisfaction the completion of without being identified. its first important manufacturing enterprise. The St. Paul Canning company's efforts of the past few months have resulted in what is believed to in by the Epworth assembly managebe the finest and most complete corn ment in eight days. The exact figures canning plant in Nebraska. There have not been compiled. are two substantial buildings with accompanying husking shed, from which the bright, plump ears of sweet corn are conveyed to the third floor of the chines strip the corn, which is then water tank near the house. conveyed to the cooker on the first floor. There are seven process kettles of 900 tons capacity each, at each change. The daily capacity of the the last six years a resident of Beaplant is 40,000 cans for ten hours' trice, dropped dead at his home from

Wallace Merchant of Mitchell found a porcupine on the creek near that place. The fretful porcupine is not common in Nebraska.

Mrs. Hugh McKell of Hebron has few days since from Christ Beutler to become violently insane. She had Walter Haves at a rate of \$170 per life of Miss McKell.

The Western Rebekah is the name of a new monthly publication at Omview. It is a 16-page publication and gained an entrance to the station is devoted exclusively to Rebekahs through a window and took \$27 from

and their work. The remains of David Barrett reached Fairmont from Los Angeles, California, where he was drowned. Mr. Barrett was bathing with some companions. He had swam across the near Staplehurst, paying \$28,000. Anriver, about forty rods wide, and after other farmer was offered \$100 per acre resting started to return. When a for his land, but refused to sell. short distance from shore he sank, supposedly taken with cramps. His companions went to his assistance, but after diving several times had to give it up and secure grappling irons, was struck and instantly killed by an and after some eight hours succeeded in bringing the corpse to shore.

The valuable diamond rings stolen from Dr. Shoemaker of Clay Center, MADISON, Wis.-The republican as reported some time ago, were restate central committee which called covered. The suspects mentioned as the case of Jacob Crockford against the last state convention in the state being under suspicion were held till the state until the second November they were induced to reveal the hiding led the sheriff to the stock yards.

county will hold their annual picnic county on May 19, 1903, and were senin Morton park on September 5. A tenced to five years each in the peninumber of prominent men have been tentiary. Crockford appeals on the asked to be present on that day and contention that the two men should and deliver addresses.

Mrs. Wiley Rountree, who resides in the western part of Nebraska City. prepared supper for her husband and left it on the table while she went to a neighbor's. When she came home the supper was all gone and the house had been torn up by some one

Judge Ramsey at Ainsworth Mrs. and his brother had committed the Sherman of Ogden, Wis., was found murder and that a few days ago his guilty of kidnaping the 15-year-old brother had killed himself in Denver daughter of Theodore Fisher and was because of remorse. His own terror bound over to the district court in at being arrested drove him to atthe sum of \$1,000.

GOLD IS FOUND NEAR COLUMBUS

Shelton will have a harvest festival Parties Have Taken Lease on Land

Where Discovery is Made. COLUMBUS-Gold has been discovered within three miles of this city oughly prospect the place. The gold A Seward county farm of 400 acres was discovered on the farm of Gothas just changed hands for a consid-lieb Klause, a German, who lives on the south bank of the Platte river in Republicans of Nuckolls county have Butler county. Miners from Denver nominated H. E. Bowman of Lawrence made the discovery and found their pay dirt three feet under ground in a The canning factory at Beatrice has bog or quagmire. It is said that Omaha capital is behind the enter-Omaha officials are at war over pay- prise, and Mr. Klause has leased his farm, but the names of the parties have not yet been disclosed.

There is much the same kind of looking land on each side of the Platte near here and if the enterprise is a success more prospecting will be done. The gold is in the form of what is called by the miners "rust deposit," and is very easy to get at. Just at present Mr. Klause has refused all offers to sell his land and will await full developments. The prospectors also claim they have discovered evidence of an oil deposit near the same

COUNTY TAXATION INCREASED.

State Board of Equalization Laying

Out Course of Action. LINCOLN-Attorney General Prout was in consultation with the members different parts of the state are just of the state board of equalization for beginning to work up the new crop. the purpose of determining upon a Harry Johnson, a man who has been course of action in the suit brought employed at the stone quarries at Ne- by Nemaha county citizens for the hawka for some time, was examined purpose of avoiding the 5 per cent before the board of insanity and pro- increase ordered by the state board, nounced a fit subject for treatment at and a decision was reached to file in the Nemaha county district court a M. F. Dunn of Wood River, manager motion to dissolve the temporary inof the Commercial hotel of that city, junction granted to Church Howe, was brought to Grand Island by the who is appearing for the remaining village marshal, charged with shooting taxpayers of that county. The suit with intent to kill. But Dunn has will be made a test case for the purbeen turned loose and it is expected pose of determining all the questions conected with equalization in the O. Lisby filed a complaint with the counties, and the attorney general will board of commissioners on insanity use every possible effort to bring the of Otoe county, charging his wife case to a speedy decision in the su-

The suit will oblige the board to plaint, finding that there was some disclose in the courts the reason for malice in the filing of the complaint. the increase, whether it was due to As Lisle Holmes, Harry Jungles and the low valuation of land alone or to Frank Meier were passing the farm other factors. It is probable that they of Frank Cook, five miles north of Ra- count on this feature of the suit in venna, they left their threshing rig Nemaha county to secure evidence as and started to regale themselves with to a disproportionate assessment of

> Boys Find a Floater. DAKOTA CITY-Arle Hager and

Charley Fueston, two young boys of this place, were in the timber about a mile south of this place, and becoming a drink. On getting down over the bank a gruesome sight presented itself to them, it being that of a floater, who was lying face down in the water, his feet reaching the shore and his body extending out in the water. St. Paul is contemplating with The body was recovered and buried

Epworth Receipts Big. LINCOLN-Over \$10,000 was taken

Child Drowns in a Tank. PETERSBURG-A little child of William Lordeman, a farmer living main building, where four noisy ma- near this place, was drowned in a

Heat Causes Death. BEATRICE-John J. Shandoll, for

heat prostration and heart failure. Big Price for Land. HUMBOLDT-The sale of a twentyacre tract adjoining the city limits a

beaten her sister-in-law over the head, acre indicates that Richardson county breaking two milk crocks. The offi- soil is still in demand even if the rate cers arrived just in time to save the of assessment is pronounced too high. Stella Depot is Robbed. STELLA-While the night telegraph aha by C. D. Neal, formerly editor operator was delivering the mail to and publisher of the Fraternal Re- the office the other morning some one

> the cash drawer. Seward County Farm Lands. SEWARD-John Schucknect has purchased of John Durland 400 acres

Section Man Killed By Train. GRAND ISLAND-Gus Tegtmeyer. a section man on the Union Pacific. engine. He stepped out of the way of one train in front of another.

Calf Case in Supreme Court. LINCOLN-A stipulation has been sitting of the supreme court. Crockford and Fred Cogger were convicted by the district court of McPherson county of stealing a calf valued at The old settlers' association of Otoe \$10 from R. H. Fowels of McPherson have been tried separately.

Remorse Brings a Confession. LINCOLN-James Golden, a stranger in Lincoln, who cut his throat, confessed to the police that he had murdered Police Officer Reedy in St. Louis a year ago last May. After telling the story Golden broke down completely and was unable to go into At a preliminary hearing before the details of the crime. He said he tempt to take his own life.