PEACE PROSPECTS

NONE IN SIGHT SO FAR AS CON-CERNS RUSSIA.

WAR UNTIL VICTORY COMES

"Peace at any Price" Men are Few and Far Between-Attempt at Meditation Would Be Regarded as an Unfriendly Act.

ST. PETERSBURG-The Novoe Vremya, deprecating the renewed talk sian Victory," and crowds bought the of foreign intervention in the Russo-Japanese war, says:

Such talk, if based upon the fact that now and again the voicing of an change in the fortunes of war; but furgent desire for peace is heard in the population as a whole were slow Russia, must reflect the marvelous ignorance of or indifference on the part of foreigners to Russia's true internal condition. The fact that in Russia, as in other countries, there are several parties; two of these want peacethe extreme reactionaries, because they constitute what is known in the United States during the Spanish-American war, and in England during the Boer war, as "peace at any price" men, and the ultra radicals, because they are in favor of a humiliating peace which would weaken the present government. But these parties are insignificant beside the great bodies of moderate progressives, who wish to see Russia's interior economical capabilities developed to their fullest extent and who realize that only through a decisive Russian victory in the east can the wound be healed, not plastered. Russia has the opportunity for interior development on which their heart is set.

The Russian authorities have been unofficially assured that the report that the United States contemplated tendering its good offices in the interest of the resoration of peace in the far east is untrue. The assurance was received with satisfaction, although the report had not been given creflence in government circles.

COLOGNE-In the course of a long article discussing the subject of medi ation between Russia and Japan, the Cologne Gazette, which is regarded as the organ of the German foreign office. says that even in its most modified form a proposal in the direction indicated would be regarded as an unfriendly act, and that the state undertaking it would incur grave ill will

"The statement that Germany is sympathetically inclined toward a peace congress and would take a step in that direction in conjunction with America," the Gazette adds, "is absolutely false, and it is equally false to say that Germany has concluded or is considering any agreement with Russia incompatible with Germany's neutrality."

THOUGHTS OF INTERVENTION.

Time May Be Approaching for Action

on Part of Neutral Powers. WASHINGTON-The war in the east has enlisted the closest attention of the administration and it is felt that the time is approaching when it will be in order for the great neutral powers to move toward the restoration of peace.

President Roosevelt has from th first stood ready to use his good offices to stop hostilities on a basis honprable to both belligerents, but he is estopped from moving by the fact that it has been the unbroken rule of our government to wait until it is assured that both sides to a controversy of this kind are willing that we should act. There has so far been no open proposition, nor can it be truthfully stated that even an indirect overture has come to Washington from St. Petersburg or Tokio, but it is believed that the signs point to an early move in that direction.

PAUL KENNICOTT MISSING.

Nebraska Ranchman Disappears at Chicago.

CHICAGO-Paul Kennicott, years of age, a ranchman from Wood Lake, Neb., has been missing in Chicago since October 10 and Sunday night relatives reported the case to the police of the stock yards station and requested that a search be made for the young man. Kennicott is believed to have had a large sum of money when he disappeared, the proceeds of the sale of several carloads of cattle at the stock yards, and the theory advanced by relatives and friends is that he was the victim of highwaymen, who, in their eagerness to get the money, may have committed murder.

With Regard to Russia. ST. PETERSBURG-There is good authority for the statement that Mr. Senckendorff, Russian ambassador at London, has sent a telegram conveying Foreign Minister Lansdowne's assurances that the Anglo-Tibetan treaty will be finally drawn up with regard to Russia's friendly relations.

Kansas Treasurer Resigns. KANSAS CITY-A special to the Times from Topeka, Kan., says Thomas T. Kelly, state treasurer, placed his resignation in escrow and invited an inquiry by auditors and a judicial inquiry into his administration. If after full and unprejudiced inquiry it shall be determined that Kelly is not guilty of the charge the state accountant has made against him, the resignation shall be returned to him and be of no effect. If, on the contrary, he shall be adjudged guilty his resigna-

tion stands. Debs Makes Address at Chicago. CHICAGO-The greatest effort of the socialist party during the present political campaign was made at the Auditorium Monday night. Eugene V. 'Debs and Benjamin Hanford, the socialist candidates for president and vice president, delivered addresses that were received with great enthusiasm by an audience that filled the hall. An admission fee was charged, but this had no power to keep down the attendance, as several hundred men applied for admission after all the seats had been sold.

JOY OF RUSSIANS.

Jubilation at St. Petersburg Over War

ST. PETERSBURG-There is jubilation throughout the city over the news that General Kuropatkin has resumed the offensive, and the holiday, which began with little heart, closed brighter. The crowds in the streets and the illuminations in honor of the czarevitch's name day gave a tinge of brilliancy to an evening otherwise depressing, through a constant drizzle of rain. Newsboys up to midnight racea through the thoroughfares with evening extras, shouting "Great Ruspapers. Groups of men in brilliant uniforms or in evening dress at the hotels and restaurants discussed the to take fire. They received the news of the earlier reverses stolidly and There is no evidence that the Russian able reserve.

Correspondents at the front the past | that they are forced out of their presforty-eight hours had been hinting that | ent positions. the Russian army was on the eve of another advance; but it was thought here that the troops were too exhausted by more than a week of titanic struggle to engage in an immediate advance movement. Therefore, the news of the definite resumption of the advance was calculated to arouse the greater satisfaction, but the realization of the significance of news permeates the masses here more slowly than in American cities. The kaleidoscopic changes on the Shakhe have been too swift for the populace to follow, and so the better news from the front has been so far taken with comparative quiet. In the best informed circles, however, it as already accepted as true. It is believed that General Kuropatkin intended to signalize the czarevitch's fete by a victory just as the grand duke, Nicholas, did at

that the Russians are moving forreported by General Kuropatkin or General Sakharoff, except in refer-

dently refers to this affair in report- with the greatest kindness. At one ing that the Japanese left had been hospital visited by the Associated beaten off with terrible slaughter and Press correspondent Japanese priits retreat cut off by a Russian army vates were found in their officers' corps. Another Associated Press dis- ward. The army hospital corps and patch from Mukden confirms the news | the Red Cross societies did splendid of the Russian advance. When tele- work. The wounded were dressed and graphing late tonight the correspond- forwarded to the hospitals with the ent says: "It is rumored that we are greatest expedition. moving ahead."

sian attack on the Japanese right on fire to feed the men. October 17 had been repulsed. If this report should prove true it may involve serious consequences for the Russians who crossed the Shakhe while the river was fordable.

AVAILABLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Increase in Wheat and Oats and Decrease in Corn.

NEW YORK-Special cable and telegraphic communications received by Bradstreet's show the following changes in available supplies as compared with last account:

Wheat, United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase, 6,157,000 bushels; afloat for and in Europe, increase, 1,300,000 bushels. Total supply, increase, 7,457,000 bushels.

Corn United States and Canada, east of the Rockies, increase, 855,000

The leading increases reported this rather than be joined with New Mexiweek are, 1,600,000 bushels at the northwestern interior elevators, 1,192,-000 bushels in Manitoba; 200,000 bushels at the Chicago private elevators: 237,000 bushels at the Milbushels at Cleveland.

Princess of the Asturias Leaves Daughter One Day Old.

MADRID-The Infanta Maria Delas Mercedes, princess of the Austrias, sister of King Alfonso and wife of Prince Charles of Bourbon, gave birth to a daughter yesterday and died to-

The princess of the Austrias was ruary, 1901, to Prince Charles of Bour- made a furious attempt to take a bon. They had two sons, Alfonso, wooded hill near Da pass. The firing born in November, 1901, and Fernan- began at 11 o'clock and continued do Maria Alfonso, born in February, with rifle and cannon through the 1903.

Morocco Has Extended Time.

ministers here have been informed along the foothills at the Shakhe that the period for coastwise trading river. has been extended three months.

Irrigated Lands in Idaho. BOISE, Inda.—It is announced that 000 acres are to be opened to settlement on Thursday, October 20. The land will be secured by lot. Much in-

Japanese are Driven Back. MUKDEN-Lone Tree Hill, won by gle, was the object of a gallant and unsuccessful attempt of recapture by driven from the hill, the Japanese returned to the charge during the night of October 17, recognizing that the hill was the key to the position on the west front. Nine regiments participated, creeping up through the night ane Jelivering a furious assault at dawn.

terest is manifested.

THE ARMY FRONT

ALONG WHICH THERE IS SAID TO BE SHARP FIGHTING.

TROOPS HOLD OLD POSITIONS

Russians Are Entrenching the Ground Recently Occupied by Them.—They Are Expected to Resume the Offensive Within a Few Days.

MUKDEN-Sharp fighting continwes along the front. The Russians are entrenching ground recently occupied by them.

While no pitched battle has occurred during the last few days, the two armies are kept in touch with one another, holding the positions they occupied when the big battle ended. now accepted reports of Russian suc- army will rush north, as was the case cesses and the capture of guns quietly after the battle of Liao Yang. In fact, with satisfaction, but with consider- the Russians have another line of defenses to fall back on in the event

During the last few days there has been frequent artillery fire, occasional infantry attacks and daily clashes between outposts and scouts.

Unless the Japanese take the initiative soon the Russians, it is expected, will resume the offensive and eneavor to drive the Japanese back, for the purpose of insuring the safety of their winter quarters, which undoubtedly will be north of Mukden unless a southward advance is suc-

Another big battle is expected shortly, as the weather is already turning cold. It will be impracticable for the two armies to winter in their present positions midway between Mukden and Liao Yang.

Many incidents are coming to light showin gthe bravery of the Russian ated. soldfers during their stubborn resist-The failure of the war office to give ance to the Japanese advance and in out dispatches is attributed to the their attempts to drive the Japanese holiday, the censors commission dis- back. The men fought night and day Company Shows Net Earnings of Over banding early. The Associated Press, without rest and afterwards worked however, hears on good authority that for hours carrying the wounded to the the emperor has received a telegram hospitals. When the Russian troops from General Kuropatkin reporting recaptured Lone Tree hill they retook several guns and a quantity of amward. The reverse sustained by Gen- munition which the Japanese had preeral Yamada's column has not been viously captured. They also took several Japanese guns in addition.

At the conclusion of the fight the ences to an unsuccessful attack near hill was covered with the dead and receipt of other income and payment The Associated Press dispatch evi- prisoners were treated by the Russians

Th Russian commissariat also was There is no official confirmation here admirably handled. Portable soup kitof the report from Tokio that a Rus- chens were most useful, going under

ARIZONA POPULATION INCREASE Governor's Annual Report Says It is

New Over 165,000. WASHINGTON-The annual report of the governor of Arizona to the secretary of the interior says that the territorial population has increased considerably and that the total population now is between 165,000 and 170,000. It expresses a desire on the part of the people of Arizona for state-

hood, but says: "Finding themselves confronted with a plan to unite their territory with New Mexico, the people of Arizona have protested vigorously and will continue to do so until they have defeated this repugnant scheme. They would perfer that their commonwealth remain a territory indefinitely

The governor adds his belief that the merger would not be acceptable to the mass of people of either territory. The report says the floating indebtedness waukee private elevators and 54.00 of Arizona, which on June 30, 1903. was \$92,341, has been wiped out and a balance of \$20,849 remained in the KING ALFONSO'S SISTER DEAD general fund at the close of the last fiscal year. The taxable property in the territory has gained \$1,981,505 during the year. The total taxable property of the various counties is \$45,-069,545. Substantial progress in other directions is reported.

Russians Retake Shakhe Statlon. ST. PETERSBURG-Shakhe station, or what is left of it, has been queen of Spain till the birth of her recaptured by the Russians, who will brother, the present king. She was reopen it for railway trafic with Mukborn in 1880 and was married in Feb- den. It is reported that the Japanese night. This action probably was a part of an attempt by the Japanese who were already in possession of small TANGIER. Morocco-The foreign hills in the plain to rush the center

The Outlook in China. LONDON-Bennett Burleigh, after careful inquiry into the situation, cathe Oregon Short Line will at once bles the Daily Telegraph from Shang- by the admiralty council of the case begin construction of the Minidoko hai that the political outlook in China and Southwestern branch. This branch is worse now than prior to the "boxer | ed June 16 by the Viadivostok squadis projected to run through the tract outbreak in 1900." Widespread operof land being reclaimed by the gov- ations of secret societies, he says, the heart of the greater tract being anti-foreign feeling. Drilling of large prize court. The decision causes no gation system. In the latter tract 100,- ceeding day and night in many districts of southern and middle provinces and the Chinese authorities are buying military equipment.

COLON.-News reached here Friday evening that about 200 armed men, who are thought to be malconthe Russians after a desperate strug- tent Panama citizens, rather than Colombian soldiers, have been seen in the neighborhood of Culbra, threatenthe Japanese. In spite of the awful ing hostilities against the Panama statement there has originated a ru- Mexico, since May 1 last, has been authorities of the canal zone became cognizant of this force, marines were sent out to ascertain their purpose. It is rumored that a skirmish occurred ing the word "roadstead" for anchor- United States Senator Patterson will inland, in which several were killed, age, which coincides with his state- continue his efforts to have the state but there is no confirmation of this

CAPTURE LONE TREE HILL.

Japs Driven From a Point of Great Advantage.

ST. PETERSBURG-Despite the feeling of bitter disappointment over the failure of the Russian offensive and the complete miscarriage of General Kuropatkin's plans, the battle continues and his defeat does not appear to be so crushing and disastrous as the Tokio telegrams led the Russian public to suppose.

While the tales of death and slaughter have plunged the nation into grief, and the exact situation of Kuropatkin's army, especially the left, is not clear, but probably must be regarded as critical, it is evident that the wild stories of a rout and of the cutting off of a whole corps, etc., are baseless. Kuropatkin is still doggedly trying

to stem the tide and there is nothing but admiration for the heroic figure of the Russian commander personally directing the fight to save his battered legions.

Indeed, the latest official dispatches almost revive the hope that he does not consider the battle to be irretriveably lost, as he has personally launched attack after attack against the strong Japanese position on Lone Tree hill, south of Shakhe, at last carrying it by storm and obtaining some revenge for the loss of the Third artillery brigade, by capturing eleven field pieces and one machine

But whether this offensiveness of Kuropatkin was forced in order to extricate his flanks is not revealed, the war office affirming that it is unable to communicate precise information re-

garding what is occurring on the left. Everything proves that not since the time of the ancients, and certainly not within a hundred years, has the world witnessed such desperate fighting. The slaughter doubtless is apralling, but the war office contends that the Tokio reports are exagger-

UNION PACIFIC'S REPORT

Twenty-Six Million Dollars.

NEW YORK-The pamphlet port of the Union Pacific Railroad company for the fiscal year ended June 30, last, issued, shows: Gross earnings, \$55,279,231, increase, \$4,-204,042; operating expenses, \$29,026,-007, increase, \$1,686,723; net earnings, \$26,252,624, increase, \$2,517,319. After wounded of both armies. The Japanese of total charges, there remains a surcrease of \$230,018.

The report sets forth that owing to the decree in the Northern Securities company suit the Oregon Short Line has been unable to collect its Northern Securities dividends since February 1, last.

There were sold during the year \$10,000,000 face value Union Pacific company's 5 per cent collateral notes maturing February 1, 1905; the proceeds were used in further advances to the Southern Pacific company in the construction of or investment in new lines, in the completion of the steamships Manchuria and Mongolia and in the purchase of other equip-

BIG MONEY ORDER BUSINESS

Big Increase in the Domestic and In

ternational Orders. WASHINGTON-The total number or money orders issued by this government during the last fiscal year passed the 50,000,000 mark for the first time in history, as shown by the annual report of the superintendent of

the money order system. The net revenue of the money order business was \$2,528,403, an increase of \$288,494, as compared with the previous fiscal year. The gross revenue was \$3,626,676, an increase of \$376,282.

The number of domestic orders issued was 50,392,554 aggregating \$378,-778,488, and international money orders issued numbered 2,208,344, aggregating \$42,550,150.

The issue of domestic orders in-\$7,312,215 respectively.

JAMES CALLANAN'S PROPERTY. reached 50,000. He says the mikado's Must Be Converted Into Cash Within Five Years.

the late James Callanan must be con-Callanan's wealth is estimated at \$5,-000,000 or \$6,000,000. He owned great amounts of stock in industrial companies both local and national. He also owned extensive iron mines in Arizona and gold mines in other parts of the west. According to the will this must all be sold and a considerable quantity of the money will be deposited with the Iowa Loan and Trust company of Des Moines to pay annuities and carry out other provisions of the

Release Causes No Surprise. ST. PETERSBURG-The newspa-

through the foreign office.

Port Arthur Squadron Out. ST. PETERSBURG-A correspondent of the Bourse Gazette has teleing the warships from mortars.

AS TO OUR LANDS

LAWS IN RELATION THERETO IN NEED OF REVISION.

SO SAYS THE COMMISSIONER

The Present Statutes Were Enacted to Meet Conditions Which Have Passed Away—Question of How Best to Take Care of the Grazing Lands.

WASHINGTON-"The land laws of he United States need revision," said Commissioner Richards of the general land office today. "Many of the laws on our statute books are made for conditions which existed twenty years ago, and quarter sections of land upon which homesteaders are permitted to file must give way to larger areas of land because the best lands are occupied. The forestry laws and timber and stone laws also need revision, and the commission appointed by the president, consisting of Mr. Pinchot, head of the forestry division of the agricultural department: Mr. Newall, chief hydrographer of the geological survey, and myself, expect to make a report to congress based on an investigation and data now at hand. And yet all three of us find it hard to give this subject the attention it really deserves because of the duties of our several positions, which take up all our time." Upon the subject of the opening of

the Rosebud in Gregory county, South Dakota, Mr. Richards stated that about half the lands had been taken under the drawing at \$4 per acre. On November 8, three months after the time at which the drawing occurred, the books will be closed for those entering on homesteads. After November 8. the land remaining may be taken at \$3 per acre, that period extending for three months, or until February 8 of | of the material used in it to date. next year. After that date all lands remaining undisposed of may be filed upon at \$2.50 per acre for a period of four years. Upon the termination of that period the president is permitted to dispose of the remainder by sale under the rules and regulations of the secretary of the interior.

"A most excellent class of people entered Rosebud country during the opening of the reservation and drawing for locations," continued Mr. Richards. "Many of them were people of fair means, otherwise they would not have been able to comply with be a great addition to the South Da kota population, and cannot help but be good citizens. We have found many cases where people, after once looking at the land, decided to go elsewhere, and there are cases where persons drawing low numbers have failed to take advantage of their opportunity to settle upon much valuable land. Of course, this number was small, but it showed that the time between the intention of filing and the time in which to put up the money weeded out many irresponsible persons and resulted in an exceedingly better class of settlers.

"One of the geratest problems which confronts the interior department is the question of how best to take care of the grazing lands of the country. Sometimes I think that if we could lease these lands to cattle and sheep men surrounded with every safeguard for the government, that it would be a most excellent way of getting out of existing conditions. As civilization pushes onward the great public domain is absorbed and broad acres of untilled soil grow smaller every year. The cattlemen and sheepmen, realizing this, drove their herds far afield, and if the government could obtain lease money from these cattle and sheepmen it would not only give them protection, but be adding to the treasury."

JAPANESE PORT ARTHUR LOSS Camp Follower Says 50,888 of Mika-

do's Men Are Slain. CHICAGO-A special to the Daily News from Che Foo says: "According to a camp follower, who has been creased 4,450,873 in number, and \$25,- for some time with the Japanese army 150,840 in amount while internation now besieging Port Arthur and who al orders issued increased 294,195 and is at present in Che Foo, having arrived from Dalny, the number of Japanese killed before the forts has

men recklessly attacked the strongest positions, making bold rushes in masses, the soldiers being stripped of break down. DES MOINES-The millions of dol- their accoutrements and clothing. The ars of stocks and other property of result was that the Russian machine guns mowed them down. He also asverted into cash within the next five serts that there is some talk among years, according to the provisions of the officers and men that leads to the the will which has been filed here. Mr. | belief that the Japanese mean to try to carry the inner forts this month.

Gold Discovery in Colorado. DURANGO Colo.—The reported discovery of extensive bodies of quartz rich in gold and silver in the La Plata range of the Rocky mountains, west of this city, has created excitement. Hundreds of men have gone to the locality and many mineral claims have already been located. Assays obtained are said to run from \$50 to over \$2,000 to the ton.

No Information at Washington. WASHINGTON.—Assistant Secretary Darling said on Friday that, so been received at the navy department ron, and her cargo, but abstain from of the reported skirmish between ernment near Minidoko and through show a dangerous recrudescence of of the judgment of the Vladivostok on the isthmus. If any dispatches have developed under the Twin Falls irribodies of well equipped troops is prosurprise. The demand of the owners explained they in all probability would of the Allanton for indemnity for the be sent to the department and would detention of the ship probably will not be delivered to the officers until have to be the subject of negotiations morning. At this time the navy has about 450 marines on the isthmus.

> Four Years in Mexican Jall. DENVER, Colo.-Police Captain Frank Lee received information that graphed to that paper from Che Foo his brother, Timothy J. Lee, the that the Port Arthur squadron is an- American locomotive engineer who mor that the squadon has gone out found guilty of responsibility for the to sea. Of this report there is no wrecking of a train which he was pullconfirmation. It is believed the cor- ing and has been sentenced to hard respondent has made an error in us- labor in the salt mines for four years. the man's behalf.

NEWS IN NEBRASKA

ESTIMATE OF NORMAL EXPENSES

State Board of Education Prepares

Figures for Legislature. KEARNEY-The State Board of cipal business transacted was the pre- chair. Normal school. It is as follows: GENERAL EXPENSES.

Salarles\$71,400

Apparatus and latboraory supplies	Fuel and light	8,000
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Postage; telegraph, telephone, freight and express		
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		2,500
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miles northwest of Cambridge, which is a wonder of unusual interest to Total for equipment\$60,000 Total for the Peru school \$99,500 The estimate for the Kearney school atory suplies 6,000 Fuel, lights and water..... 6,000 Improvements of grounds, wa-

ter and sewer connections.... 5,000

Printing and office supplies 1,50

Postage, telegraph, telephone,

Commencement expenses and in-

freight and express.....

cidentals Total for the Kearney school .. \$82,700 George A. Bertinghof, architect of the Kearney Normal building, sub mitted his report, in which he says, among other things, that he has recently examined the building and fully approves of the substantial character

RUSHING FOR THE ROSEBUD.

Preparing to Prove Up on Claims That

They Drew. NORFOLK-Another influx of people toward the Rosebud reservation has begun. It is not a repetition of the rush which took place last summer, but the trains between Norfolk and Bonesteel are just about as long. It is a soberer lot of settlers, however, moving in. This time they are people in earnest, who are going to the Rosebud not as a gambling lark, but for the terms laid down. These people will seriously, settling and proving upon rest of William Perkins, a young colthe claims which they drew from Uncle Sam.

Owing to the fact that the moving on, according to law, will come in the dead of a Dakota winter, those persons who drew are making every possible preparation ahead of time, in order that when the times comes for living there they will have comfortable quarters to occupy. Houses are sprouting up all over the country.

The land office at Chamberlain is said to be doing a rushing business just now, too, owing to the fact that relinquishments have become possible under the sixty-day limit. Many are transferring their claims, the average price being \$400 to \$500.

Find Floater Near Nemaha. NEMAHA .- A floater was found in

the Missouri river about four miles north of Nemaha Thursday by William Gillespie. The body had evidently been in the river several months. In its trowsers pockets were found a bunch of keys, a pocket knife, a rule and a nail set, such as carpenters use. The body was boxed and taken to

Brownville.

Must Answer in Court. OSMOND-Paul Klawitter, a farmer of this place and formerly from Wisner, was arrested on a charge of of a 14-year-old girl by the name of wheel had passed over the body, cut-

Whitticar Found Guilty.

DAKOTA CITY.-The jury in the incest case of the state against Steve Whitticar, which has occupied the attention of Judge Graves all week, last Friday brought in a verdict of guilty. Whitticar was accused by a 14-yearold daughter of criminal assault. On the witness stand she told a graphic story of the inhuman crime which counsel for the defense was unable to

Fatal Fire at Hartington.

HARTINGTON-F. W. Barnhardt's residence here was burned and his youngest daughter, Doris, 2 years old, was burned to death. An older daughter, Hazel, was probably fatally burned and Miss Bertha Felber, who was assisting in the household duties, also lost her life.

Favors Ramsey Law. LINCOLN-In overruling a de murrer filed by the Kansas & South western railroad the supreme court has given some assurance that the judges favor the Ramsey elevator law. The demurrer was filed by the railroads in the suit brought by the Farmers' Shipping association.

Collects Many Subscriptions. YORK-Maybe he was deaf and dumb and perhaps he pretended, but the fact remains that a young ma came here about two months ago, pretending to be deaf and dumb, and solicited subscriptions to the Ladies' Home Journal, making a strong plea | ha river can be drained, thereby savthat he was doing this for the pur- ing the crops which are destroyed alpose of further educating himself. He almost every spring. He has had some did not ask more than the \$1 subscription, and succeeded in securing many subscriptions. It now develops that he is a swindler, having no right to solicit subscriptions.

Brief in Lillie Case. Judge Homer has filed another brief in the Lillie case and in it he agrees if she is given a new trial to see that she goes on the stand and testifies. In the former trial Mrs. Lillie did not

Convicted of Highway Robbery. PAPILLION-In the district court Hike and Dillon, who are charged with highway robbery, demanded separate trials. Hike was tried first and ment that the Japanese are bombard- department at Washingon intercede in the jury returned a verdict of guilty as charged.

THE STATE AT LARGE.

Prohibitionists of Polk county have put a ticket in the field.

Jacob Bodner, an old resident of Education met in this city. The prin- Platte county, was found dead in a paration of the estimate for the Peru | Mike J. McCarty was attacked by a

stallion at his home at Unadilla and fatally injured. A car loaded with cinders in the

Union Pacific yards at Columbus caught fire and before water could be turned upon it was destroyed. A new German Lutheran church at Telbasta was formally dedicated last

Sunday. Bishop Bowman of Omaha was in charge of the exercises. Frank Sedlitsky a farm hand who has been working at Lavitt, was held up and robbed of \$7 while walking home from Fremont a few nights ago. An artesian spring has recently been discovered on the Mousel ranch seven

that country. Laying of the corner store of the new government building at Hastings took place under the auspices of the Masons. Hon. W. E. Andrews of Washington delivered the address.

F. U. Dyers, an employe of the Keaton restaurant, Fremont, was robbed of \$18 at Mrs. West's Albany house by a strange boy whom he befriended in offering shelter for the night.

Dr. S. R. Towne, state expert on contagious diseases, accompanied by Dr. Gabbois of Humphrey, are investigating the epidemic of scarlet fever at St. Bernard, a small place nine miles northwest of Humphrey.

At Columbus the little 2-year-old; daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Dietrich was found face downward in a tub of water. The child was apparently dead and the face was turned a blue black but after some hard work

by the physicians it was resuscitated. Enos Perkins, the farmer living eighteen miles north of Cambridge. who was arrested on a counterfeiting charge, January 11, by the United States marshal, is unable to appear in court on account of an injury caused by a stroke of lightning recently received.

C. L. Hummell, cashier of the Humboldt National bank, caused the arored man quite well known in police circles of that section, on the charge of uttering a forged endorsement on a check of small denomination, which was cashed by the bank. F. Birkner, about 70 years old, was

struck by the engine of passenger train No. 16, and instantly killed. He was walking on the track two miles west of Red Cloud when the accident happened. He was very deaf, to which is attributed his failure to hear the approach of the train.

Jesse Young, who was tried some time ago for shooting and killing James Botts last spring was brought into court at Nebraska City and Judge Jessen gave him a sentence of thirteen years in the penitentiary. The jury found Young guilty of murder in the second degree.

Henry M. Willis of Blue Spring, who escaped from the insane asylum at Lincoln some time ago, was found wandering about northeast of Beatrice and was brought to the county jail by Deputy Sheriff Moore, for detention until he could be sent back to the asylum. He was taken to Lincoln by Sheriff Trude.

The body of Tom Fogarty, aged 45. of Fort Dodge, Ia., was found on the Union Pacific tracks under the Sixteenth street viaduct at Omaha. He was lying across one of the rails of a assault, committed upon the person sidetrack, beneath a freight car. One Blackwell. He was bound over for ting him in two above the hips. The name Fogarty was tatooed on the arm. Red Poot, a new Lutheran minister

> duties at Stella. The fine barn on the farm of James Stewart, near Salem, was burned under circumstances strongly indicating incendiarism. In the structure were stored forty tons of hay and much grain and other property, and the loss is very heavy upon the owner.

from Kansas, has entered upon his

Citizens of Falls City have become imbued with the idea that that section is underlaid with a vein of coal and gas and are at work raising funds to pay for prospecting. The plan contemplates organization of a stock company with shares of \$10 each and a capitalization of at least \$5,000, much of which has already been taken.

F. G. Karlson discovered his photograph gallery in Mead had been robbed of some silverware which he stored in his Mead gallery before moving to Wahoo. Upon investigation it was found that Harry Davis, a printer working on the Mead Advocate, had been disposing of some silverware that was identified by Mr. Karlson as belonging to him, and a warrant was sworn out for his arrest, along with two other young men of Mead.

An elevator to cost about \$3,000 is to be erected at Holmesville by the Farmers' Elevator company of Blue

R. E. Grinstead of Richardson county has been working on a plan whereby the bottom lands along the Nemacorrespondence with Secretary of Agricultural Wilson and that official has sent Prof. Elliott, a government drainage expert, to confer with Mr. Grinstead.

An out-going freight on the Norfolk branch from Columbus went into the ditch about three miles west of Columbus. Seven cars were derailed and considerable track torn up. The line was blocked for twelve hours before the damage was repaired. The \$40,000 school bonds of Hast-

ings have been disposed of and the money is in the hands of the city treasurer. The delay of the sale of the bonds has saved the city \$3,700, which was brought about by using the cash funds on hand instead of waiting until the bonds were disposed of.

The Cole farm of eighty acres.