WIDE WORLD NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF VITAL IN-TEREST.

A Brief Summary of Events in Which People are Deeply Interested-Short Sentences Conveying a World of Information to Our Readers.

Thursday May 18.

General Harrison has left for Paris. Rear Admiral Schley has left Wash-Ington for a visit to General Manderson

Fire in the lumber district of Chicago destroyed nearly \$500,000 worth of

By a vote of twelve to nine the Connesticut senate has rejected a measure providing for woman suffrage.

Montpelier, O., was tornado swept and four persons were killed. The property loss was considerable.

The Baxter senatorial investigating committee of the Illinois legislature is in Chicago. It is investigating police

Mrs. John O'Keefe of Norfolk, Va., gave birth to three sons. The father promptly named them Dewey, Schley and Sampson.

At West Alexandria, O., Frank Camp-bell shot and killed his wife and sisterin-law and then himself. Mr. and Mrs. Campbell were recently divorced.

Near Mansfield, Ia., a limited district was tornado swept and four persons were killed and a number more injured. Farm houses were torn to

Ex-State Senator J. L. Rose of Los Angeles, Cal., one of the best known horse breeders and wine growers in the state, committed suicide yesterday. No cause is now known for the deed.

Friday, May 19,

Paris postmen are out on a strike. The president has returned to Washington.

An agreement is hoped for in the Transvaal muddle.

John W. Jorgenson, or "Jack-the-hair-clipper," committed suicide in Chicago.

Carey Castle, official residence of British Columbia's governor, at Vic-toria, B. C., burned. Ex-Senator Peffer of Kansas has re-

lurned to the party to which he first belonged-the republican. A southern white girl shot her negro

assailant. The assault was made near the town of Twelve Mile Post, Ala. The steamer Barbarossa which left

New York for Southampton was obliged to put back on account of a fire in her forward hold. Fred Burt, a farmer at Langdon, N.

Y., yesterday shot and fatally wounded his four-year-old son and then blew out his brains. The forces of Aguinaldo are whipped

into submission, and it is said that he has made new overtures to General

Resolutions petitioning the peace conference at The Hague to take initial steps in establishing a court of nations and asking the senate ratify an arbitration treaty with Great Britain were adopted at a public meeting at Philadelphia held under the auspices of the Evangelical alliance and the national reform league.

Saturday, May 20.

The peace conference of the nations assembled yesterday at The Hagne.

All efforts to settle the strike at Buffalo, N. Y., have been abandoned, and it will have to wear itself out.

Addison Parker, a well known turfman, committed suicide by shooting bimself at Beaver Crossing, Wis.

The Ohio Federation of Labor of Cinciunati is talking strongly of running Mayor Jones of Toledo for governor. At Port Collins, Colo., James U. Du-

bois, secretary of the state board of agriculture, committed suicide by taking poison. Herbert Williamson and Thomas

Mallock were drowned by the upset-ting of their boat white fishing at St. Andrew, N. B. Miss Harriet A. Farrand, for thirty

years assistant editor of the Advance and author of several books on religious subjects, is dead at Chicago. The Maryland Steel company yester-

day shipped 250 tons of steel rails to the Australian government and will ship another consignment to that government later. The trouble at Pana, Ill., between

the mine operators and union miners has been settled. All negroes must leave the city, and only union men will be employed.

London papers throw cold water on the peace conference. They say that the great success of the conference will be the establishment of a permanent court of arbitration.

Sunday, May 21.

The American section of theosophists are in session at Chicago.

Boston confectioners are attempting to combine all concerns east of St.

The big liner Paris is ashore on the Manacles, off the Cornwall coast, near Falmouth.

An incendiary fire at Jacksonville, Fla., destroyed the Gate Cigar manufactory. Loss \$15,000.

A combine of the ice companies of ten states, with a capital of \$10,000,-

000, now seems assured in spite of de-A state association, an auxiliary of the national association of letter car-

riers, was perfected in Lincoln, Neb. yesterday.

The business portion of Jerome, Arizona, a town of 3,500, was almost entirely wiped out by fire.

Noah H. Swayne declines to have his name considered as a candidate for the republican nomination for governor of Ohio.

The Texas house has passed a bill sharging an income tax of 1 per cent on all personal incomes in excess of

\$2,000 per year. The reported offer of an English yndicate to buy all cotton yarn mills of Bristol county, Mass., has been accepted. Seven mills are included with a capitalization of \$6,050,000. The price paid is said to be \$8,460,000.

The United States transport Meade left Ponce. Porto Rico, yesterday with the Nineteenth infantry, bound for New York.

A terrible hurricane on the north Queensland coast destroyed eighty-six fishing smacks, nearly 400 lives were lost and a large stretch of country was laid waste.

Tomorrow a horseless carriage, containing the inventor, Alex Winton, and a companion, will leave Cleveland for New York, a distance of 800 miles. The trip is expected to be made in five

The First Nebraska marched from San Fernando to Calumpit Saturday for a thirty days' rest. The regiment numbers but 300 weather beaten veter-ans. Two of the companies are mere squads, and the battered canteens and shiny clothes show unmistakable marks of rough campaigning. But the soldiers are happy. When they boarded the special train at Calumpit bound for Manila they yelled like school boys, and the other troops went to their stations and cheered heartily.

Monday, May 22.

Patent leather manufacturers are fixing up a combine.

General Funston has been given the command of a brigade.

Tim Murphy, the comedian, who has been critically ill, is convalescent. A monument to Sadi Carnot. fourth to the present tax. president of the French republic, was

unveiled at Dijon. A case of smallpox was yesterday discovered on Biackwell's Island, N. Y.

and in consequence 10,000 persons have been placed under quarantine. The Spanish cruiser Riena Mercedes is at anchor in Hampton Roads, having

just arrived from Santiago in tow of

the Merritt Wreeking company's tugs. At Kansas City, Levi Moore shot and perhaps fatally wounded Mrs. Jennie Campbell, Mrs. Emma Landis, and Mrs. Anna Meck. The Campbell woman. who was a divorced woman, had deserted Moore for another man.

At Joplin, Mo., Andrew Woods a ne gro barber, resented remarks made to his wife by Dewitt Leonard, a white man, and started after him with a revolver. In the melee which ensued Woods was killed, and several bystanders were injured by stray shots.

Eduard Sellek, for thirteen years paymaster in the New York customs house, committed suicide by shooting himself. He was aged 72. Two months ago he was replaced by a republican, and the loss of his position and ill health is believed to have been the cause for the deed.

Tuesday, May 23.

The Missouri legislature adjourned sine die yesterday.

The big liner Paris is still on the rocks. Divers have discovered several large holes in her bottom. Her cargo will be transferred. Passengers will go on other boats.

The United States Philippine commission has submitted the following written proposition to the Filipinos: "While the final decision as to the form of government is in the hands of the congress, the president, under his military powers, pending the action of congress stands ready to offer the following form of government: A gov-ernor general, to be appointed by the president; a cabinet, to be appointed by the governor general; all the judges to be appointed by the president; the heads of departments and judges to be either Americans or Filipinos, or both; direction of Capt. John M. Hawley, and also a general advisory council, for the enlistment of 300 to 350 men in its members to be chosen by the people by a form of suffrage to be hereafter carefully determined upon. The president earnestly desires that the bloodshed cease and that the people of the Philippines at an early date enjoy the largest measure of self-government compatible with peace and order." The United States commission prepared the scheme and the president pared the scheme and the president ment as follows: MANII.A. May 18,cabled his approval of the form of the Adjutant General, Washington: Rep document.

Wednesday, May 24.

Queen Victoria is eighty years old today.

The steamer St. Louis, sailing for Europe today, takes out 433,000 ounces of silver.

William Jennings Bryan addressed an audience of ten thousand people at Quincy, Ill.

The London Daily Telegraph announces the discontinuance of its Sunday edition, recently inaugurated. The bubonic plague is increasing in

Hong-Kong. So far this month there have been 413 cases and 254 deaths. The Michigan legislature will not be

able to adjourn on May 26, the date set, on account of press of needed leg-

The town of Pullman is to be abandoned. Under the quo warranto proceedings the Pullman Palace Car company has five years to dispose of its holdings.

The report that the United States erniser Detroit had fired upon th Nicaraguan gunboat San Jacinto and sunk it is untrue. Everything is quiet along the Atlantic coast at Nicaragua,

Divers who have examined the steamer Paris believe the ship can never be floated. Powerful tugs have been summoned. The ship is resting easily, and unless toe weather gets very bad and rough, may be saved.

Charles Hutchinsos, a young man, was shot by his wife during a family quarrel at Arcadia, Ind., and instantly killed. The woman pleads self-defense She is but twenty-six years old and Hutchinson was her fifth husband.

Yesterday saw the general breaking up of the dock strikes at Buffalo, N. Y. The settlement of the grain shovelers trouble, as has been anticipated, was quickly followed by the disintegration of all the other strikes along the water front.

Tomorrow the Illinois Central Road will begin laying track on the Ft. Dodge and Omaha line.

Adolph Telkamp, a Hamburg, Ger many, merchant, has sued the Akron, O., Cereal company for \$5,000 damages He bought a lot of cereal foods, but could not sell them because the face of the empress of Germany was noseless.

The conference between the United States commission and the Filipino commission continues. The military and civil elements of the American commission differ regarding the wis-dom of continuing the conferences. The military adheres to demand for unconditional surrender.

EVENTS OF INTEREST TO AMERICAN PEOPLE.

Timely Mention of the Doings of the National Congress, Departmental and Executive Official Actions, and Movements of Army and Navy.

Thursday, May 18.

General Merriam has sent word to the war department that he is simply aiding the the governor of Idaho to maintain order.

The society of Rough Riders will hold their first annual reunion at Las Vegas, N. M., June 24. Governor Roosevelt and staff will be present.

The Illinois Steel company has notified the navy department that it will not bid for armor for battleships owing to the heavy pressure of private work. Rear-Admiral John G. Watson, who will relieve admiral Dewey in com-

mand of the Asiatic squadron, has sailed for his post on the steamer City of Peking. Governor Stevens of Missouri has igned a bill placing a license of \$1 on all foreign corporations which desire to do business in the state, in addition

Postmaster General Smith has issued an order permitting commercial papers and samples of merchandise to be sent in the mails to Cuba, Porto Rico and the Philippines at universal postal

Friday, May 19.

Joseph B. Archer of Fremont and Carl Myers of Wisner, Neb., have been appointed railway mail clerks.

A postoffice has been established at Cascade, Cherry county. Nebraska and Azubah, N. Cady commissioned postmaster.

The war department officials expect that within the next two months the Pacific transport fleet will be on its way home from Manila with the last of the volunteer regiments.

The secretary of war has chosen a distinctive flag to be displayed by boats of the transport service. It consists of red, white and blue in diagonal lines. with the insignia of the quartermaster's department, surmounted by an eagle.

Saturday, May 20.

The secretary of the treasury has advised the postoffice department that samples imported in quantities and in-tended to be sold by jobbers are duti-

The secretary of war has received from Judge Advocate General Lieber an opinion confirming his right to loan or give to municipalities, G. A. R. posts and other patriotic organizations such of the cannon captured from the Spaniards in Cuba and Puerto Rico as are unserviceable.

Letters received in Washington in-dicate that Senator James K. Jones of Arkansas, chairman of the democratic national committee, had a pleasant voyage across the Atlantic, and that his health is much improved. It is likely that Senator Jones and family will sojourn on the Isle of Wight for several weeks.

Secretary of the Navy Long is deeply interested in the result of an experment which is to be made under the for the enlistment of 300 to 350 men in the middle west and we: t for the navy. The recruits will be sent to the re nary to "shaking down," and then will embark upon the Hartford for New York, either by way of Cape Horn or across the Pacific to China.

General Otis cables the war departresentatives of the insurgent cabinet and Aguinaldo, who is in the mountains twelve miles from San Isidro. which was abandoned the 15th inst. will send in commission tomorrow to seek terms of peace. Majority of the force confronting MacArthur at San Fernando has retired to Tariac, tearing up two miles of railway; this force has decreased to about 2,500. Scouting parties and detachments are moving today in various directions. Kobbe is with a column at Candava on the Rio Grande. A great majority of the inhabitants of the provinces over which troops have moved are anxious for peace, and are supported by members of the insurgent cabinet. The aspect of affairs at present is favorable.

Sunday, May 21.

The president hopes to avoid an ex-Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

of the coming week, at the national capital, will be devoted to a peace jubilee,

Nearly every Nebraskan who goes to Washington makes it a point to call on Comptroller Dawes. who is easy of ac-

F. A. V. Carsey has been designated as a member of the board of civil service examiners in the postoffice at Nebraska City.

General Otis cables: "Commissioners of Aguinaldo arrived this (Saturday) morning. Wish to consult United States commissioners, which they will do on the 22d instant. Their power is limited and apparently an armistice is a condition precedent to negotiation. Aguinaldo askes a cessation of hostilities to ascertain the desire of the Filipino people.

Monday, May 22.

Word has reached the United States that a native servant of General Wheaton made an attempt to assassinate him but failed.

Lieut.-Col. Marion P. Maus, inspec tor-general, formerly on the staff of General Miles, has been ordered to San Francisco as inspector of that depart-In all public land states, comprising

much of the territory west of the Mis

souri, where unapproved surveys have

been made, examiners from the general land office are now at work to report on these surveys. Acting under orders from the war department, Maj. William Langfitt's corps of engineers has made a complete survey of Honolulu harbor and prepared a map of the harbor lines similar to those of the United States.

An order has been promulgated for the establishment of rural free delivery service at Elk City and Benson Douglas county, Neb., on June 1.

The steamship Meade, which left Ponce, P. R., Saturday evening having on board the Nineteenth infantry, returned Sunday morning, a leak having developed during the night.

Before leaving Manila, Admiral Dewey, in speaking of the situation, said: "I believe we are near the end. The insurgents are fast going to pieces. The sending of a third commission shows that they believe this commission means business.

Captain Walker, commander of the Concord, the last of the commanders who entered the bay with Dewey on the morning of the battle, went to the admiral and said: "Don't leave me behind." He was relieved of his command and will come home on the Olympia.

There was a rumor in Washington that there had been a hostile meeting at Bluefields between the Nicaraguan gunboat San Jacinto and the United States cruiser Detroit, which is looking after the interests of Americans in that vicinity. The report lacks con-firmation so far as official advices are obtainable, the statement being made in responsible quarters that up to 11 o'clock there had been no information received in regard to it.

Tuesday, May 23.

Comptroller of the Currency Dawes has approved the First National bank of Lincoln as a reserve agent for the Central Nebraska National bank of David City, Nebraska.

The last act of the Missouri legislature, which adjourned sine die yester-day, was the defeat of the revised revenue bill which sought to tax franchises of public and quasi-public corporations.

The state department has cabled to nited States Consuls Hanna at San Juan, Porto Rico, and Williams at Manila to close up their offices on July 1. After that date neither of these officials will be in the service of the United States, and consulates will be abolish-

Director of Posts Vaille, at Manila, has notified the postoffice department that he has established the railroad post service between Manila and Ma-lolos, the former Filipino capital. This is the initial move in the direction of building up a railway mail service in the Philippines.

In anticipation of the prompt return of the volunteers in the Philippines, the secretary of war has telegraphed instructions to General Shafter, commanding the department of California at San Francisco, to establish a model camp at the Presidio for the accommodation of about four thousand volunteers from Manila pending their mus-

In an opinion handed down by Jus-tice Shiras the court confirmed the opinion of the circuit court of appeals or the Second circuit in the case of K. K. Hayden, receiver of the Capital Na-tional bank of Lincoln, Neb., vs. the Chemical National bank of New York. The contention of Mr. Hayden was that he had a right to recover on behalf of the Nebraska bank on remittances made to the New York bank, which were enroute when the Nebras-ka concern failed. The decision in this was adverse to his claim.

Wednesday, May 24. A postoffice has been established Klump, Custer county. Nebraska, with Jane P. Klump as postmaster.

Nebraska postmaster appointed tolay: Belgrade, Nance county, Elwood D. Morris, vice Robert L. Osborne, re-

pleted at St. Louis for the great antitrust dinner in which 1,300 guests will participate The United States cruiser Olympia, ith Admiral Dewey aboard, has ar-

Final arrangements have been com

rived at Hong Kong from Manila. It was saluted by the ships of all nation-Beginning with an imposing parade of military and other uniformed organizations and closing with a display of fireworks at night the national cap-

ital today inaugurated a three days' Charles F. Brush, the inventor of the are electric light, of Cleveland, has been awarded the Rumford medals for the practical development of are electric lighting by the American academy of

arts and sciences of Boston. Nebraska patents issued today: Fred N. Bu 1 ligh, Friend, adjustable fastener for shirt bands and collars; Thomas B. Whittlesey and F. Y. McKinstry. South Omaha, machine for skinning fat meat: James A. Yarton, Omaha. oil gas lamp.

Hon. Peter White of Marquette. Mich., has been selected to make a collection of copper specimens for the Paris exposition in conjunction with Senators Wolcott and Clark. Michigan college of mines at Houghton has been designated to collect all eral minerals coming under the head of "native elements,

In the land case of Samuel W. Johnson from the O'Neill district of Nebras-Secretary Hitchcock rendered a decision that will be of interest to all settlers on the big Sioux reservation. who have resided thereon fourteen months or longer and have otherwise complied with the laws relating to the opening of the land to settlement. The secretary held that patent should issue to Johnson upon the payment of the amounts due under the third section of the act opening the land to settlement. The decision is reached in accordance with a provision of the sundry civil act of March 3 last, which relieves settlers of the necessity of residing on these lands for five years, as in the case with other lands.

Representatives of the leading table manufacturers of the United States are in secret session at Milwankee and have decided on an advance in prices.

In response to an urgent request of the industrial commission, Senator Kyle has consented to continue at the head of the commission, and accordingy has withdrawn his resignation as

chairman. The president is satisfied with General Brooke's conduct in regard to the payment of the Cuban troops, and has had the secretary of war cable to General Brooke to proceed with the pay-ment. The arms are to be stored in

CONDENSATION OF IMPOR-TANT NEWS ITEMS.

short and Pithy Paragraphs Which Tell of What Has Happened or Will Happen in Our Commonwealth-The News Briefly Summarized.

Thursday, May 18.

Colonel Vifquain of the Third Nebraska has returned home to Lincoln. Mike Dowd and Isaac Polwosky, two

the reform school. C. H. Gordon of Chicago has been selected to the superintendency of the city schools of Lincoln.

Governor Poynter has reappointed . W. Hoxie as superintendent of the Kearney industrial school.

The Donald-Porter Wholesale Grocery company of Grand Island has filed articles of incorporation. Capital stock \$50,000. Ben Brooks, a paroled convict working for Maylon Leidigh near Nebraska

City, has been arrested for attempted rape on Mr. Leidigh's little daughter. Chris Hanson, an old resident of Howard county, committed suicide re-

cently. His wife left him the first of the year. He was formerly postmaster at Dannebrog. Frank Paul of Chadron accidentally shot himself, and fearful he would die

a lingering death, deliberately tried to end his existence. He is in a hospital and may recover. Nebraska City bicyclists have become so reckless it has been found necessary

to pass an ordinance to keep them off the walk and limit their speed. The penalty is a fine from \$15 to \$25. The body of a man was found in the river near Plattsmouth. \$300 in gold. \$20 in currency, and a gold watch was

in his pockets. Two fishermen made the find. The body has not yet been identified. Fairmont people were surprised recently when they found that a saloon man had secured the requisite number of signatures to his petition for license and it is said that as a large majority

of the board are in favor of it they will have a saloon. Miss Lethe Watson, elocution teacher at Cotner university, was found bound and gagged in a room of the building. She claims the work was done by parties whom she had surprised in the act of attempting to set fire to the building.

Saturday, May 20.

Platte county farmers declare that only about 45 per cent of their wheat was winter-killed.

Tom Barrett, an aged citizen of Wymore, has been arrested for stealing brass, etc. from the Beatrice water-Judge William V. Allen will defend Sheriff Dargan of Chadron, indicted

for burglary. Near Auburn the little three-year-old child of S. Carson, was crushed to death under the hoofs, of one of the horses her older brothers were driving up from the pasture. The animals were coming up a lane, and the little

one tried to avoid them by getting to one side. A big reception was held at the state capitol building in Lincoln last Friday night in honor of the members of the Third Nebraska which recently returned home. The reception was held in representative hall, refreshments being served in the senate chamber. Adresses were made by members of the Grand Army, officers and privates

of the regiment and Wm. J. Bryan.

Sunday, May 21. Omaha's Ak-Sar-Bens are making elaborate preparations for their festival

celebrations this summer. Thomas Criger, charged with forging a \$25 check on the Diller bank, was

given a sentence of thirty days in jail. Wm. Banks, colored, of Ft. Scott. Kansas, has been placed in the emergency hospital at Omaha. He has the

smallpox. The people of Ashland are agitating the matter of building a bridge across the Platte connecting them with Saunders county.

The Nebraska grand council of United Commercial Travelers adopted a resolution against trusts at its session inHastings.

grand ovation from start to finish. The admiral stood the ordeal well and seemed to enjoy it. The Murray hotel at Omaka has been

satisfy a claim of \$65,000 held by the

The Omaha reception to Schley was a

Mutual Benefit Life association. Joseph H. Cerny, a newspaper man employed on the Pokrok Zapadu of Omaha, has gone back to his Bohemian home. His father wanted him to come back, and deeded him property valued at \$700,000 as a consideration to do so.

Lightning Friday night killed Mrs. John Hayes of Near Loup City; S. P. McCorkle, a farm near Bostwick; and mortally shocked H. Schulalbers near

He has a wife and two children.

United States Deputy Internal Revenue collector E. M. Jenkins found at Nebraska City several thousand dollars worth of the counterfeit stamped cigars. He seized them at once.

Rear Admiral W. S. Schley arrived in Omaha Friday to pay a long expected visit to his friend, General Manderson. He was today accorded a public the arsenals at Santiago and Havana. reception by the city of Omaha

Dr. C.I. Krickbaum and W. J. O'Brien, citizens of Ceresco, were arrested for illegally selling whisky and beer. A search of their places of business revealed several cases of beer.

Recruiting stations are springing up all over Nebraska. Soldiers are wanted for service in the Philippines. It is said many of the volunteers of the Third will enlist in the regular army.

Tuesday, May 23.

The Lincoln city council last night let contracts for repaving O street from Eighth to Sixteenth. Burt county's prospects for a great

crop of small grain are said to be betbad boys of Lincoln, have been sent to ter than ever before known. Safe crackers made a failure of their

attempt to blow open the safe of the Omaha News company. The business men of Omaha met

Rear Admiral Schley yesterday at a reception held at the Commercial club The state board of irrigation has reappointed Secretary Wilson. T. J.

O'Keefe, editor of the Hemmingford Herald, was appointed under secre-The dead body of John C. Martin, a Hastings shoemaker, was found in the Medicine river near Stockville by some

boys who were fishing. The supposed cause of death is suicide. Blake & Co., of Lincoln were awarded the contract for building a boiler house and setting boilers at the deaf and dumb institute at Omaha. The contract price was \$6,941, while the ap-

propriation made by the legislature for the purpose was \$7,700. Judge Holmes of the district court of Lancaster county has decided that Superintendent Abbott of the Lincoln insane asylum is entitled to the additional \$500 a year salary provided for by the 1897 legislature, notwithstanding the fact that it was erroneously engrossed. The judge refused to go behind the enrolled bill.

Wednesday, May 24. The students of the state university had their annual night gown parade last night.

Exeavation has begun for the foundation of the new \$12,000 school building which is to adorn the town of Wakefield. Jesse Foster, aged twenty-two, of

Sidney, was thrown from a horse he was breaking and received injuries that may cause his death. Morgan Rice of Wakefield swallowed sufficient quantity of concentrated

lye to produce eternal slumber. He

was in ill health and despondent.

Johnnie Gannon, residing with his parents at Greeley Center, was smothered to death by being caught in a badger hole, the earth caving in on

The romance department of the state university is to form a class or two in Spanish language. An instructor will be procured through the bureau of education of San Juan, Porto Rico. Auditor Cornell has announced that for taking two deserters away from an he will appeal the case of Dr. Abbott's official. The descriers were wanted salary claim to the supreme court. He will fully test the question whether

> there is any way to go behind the enrolled bill signed by the governor. The past week has been cold, cloudy and wet. Light frosts occurred in the northern counties, but no damage was done. The rains of the week have removed all drought conditions, and have been very beneficial to oats,

> wheat and grass. The state military authorities are hoping to perfect arrangements whereby a guard of honor, consisting of members of the First Nebraska regiment now at home, may accompany the remains of the late Colonel John M. Stotsenberg to New Albany, Ind., where they are to be buried. The remains arrived in San Francisco last

Monday. An insane man was found rushing around in the wheat fields of a couple of farmers near Lincoln at an early hour the other evening. He was taken to the county jail. It is believed he had jumped from a passing train. On his person was found a ticket from White Sulphur Springs, Mont., to Ashforth, Ariz. His name was not learned

by the officers.

To Preserve Plants. Salt hay is used in winter for covering various kinds of plants that grow close to the earth. It has a long staple and it serves this purpose well. Straw with long staple is still used for bundling up plants and shrubs having atalks. Salt hay is used in cemeteries to cover up ivy-clad graves. The ivy is thus kept in better condition than if it were left exposed to the blasts and the cold of winter. The brown hay is laid lengthwise upon the grave in a covering of uniform thickness all over it, which is held in place by bent rods. sold under foreclosure proceedings to | settled down upon it at intervals, hooplike, and with their ends in the ground on either side.

> Abyssinian Avengers In Abyssinia it is the law that the murderer be turned over to the relatives of the dead person, they if they please, to put him to death in the same manner in which the murdered person was removed.

Glant Planing Machine. Our readers have doubtless seen iron

they planed. In Buffalo, a planer is in operation which at each cut removes a shaving full twelve inches wide from solid cast iron. The knife is between twelve and thirteen inches wide. Putting Down Young Mr. Smart

planing-machines in operation remov-

ing narrow chips of fron from the piece

"Excuse me," said the fly young man, "but have we not met before?" 'Very likely," replied the up-to-date miss, "but I was merely a guest of the head keeper's daughter."