The Valentine Democrat	PEACE MOVE IS MADE.	PANIC IN A CHICAGO THEATER	STATE OF NEBRASKA
	President Roosevelt Addresses Note	Several Persons Hurt in the Rush	
VALENTINE, NEB.	to Japan and Russia.	to Get Out.	
	An identical note, the text of which by	The set of the set of the	NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CON-
	authority of the president was made pub-		DENSED FORM.
L. M. RICE, Publisher	the late Friday night at the white House	ter at Chicago, Thursday night created	
		a panic among the audience and before	
MRS. MYERS TO HANG	Deen forwarded to the governments of	it subsided several people had been	
MICO. MILLIO IO IIMIO		bruised and one boy so seriously hurt	English Holds Boy Exempt-Attor-
	vent. In the interest of numanity the	that it was found necessary to remove	ney for Guy Breekner Declares
	president urges the warring nations to	min to the hospital.	Client Not Subject to Prosecution
FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER IN	conclude peace. It is suggested by the	The performance, which was the	-Charge is Killing of Albert Kuhn
FIRST DEGREE.	president that the negociations for peace	"Kreutzer Sonata," was nearly conclud-	
FIRST DEGREE.	be conducted diffectly and exclusively	ed when two boys became involved in a	Former County Attorney English has
	between the beingerent nations. The note	fight over the right to occupy certain	submitted to Judge Day at Omaha a for-
	indicates the president's benefit that all	seats. Other boys joined in the fracas,	mal brief in the case of state against Guy
onfession of Frank Hottman, Her	affect conclusive possibilitions but like	and in a minute a free fight was raging	Breckner for the killing of Albert Kuhn
Paramour, Led to Conviction of	affect conclusive negotiations, but like-		last February at South Omaha. In his
the Woman-He Testified Volunta-	wise expresses the president's willing-		brief Mr. English raises some new points
	bess to do an that he properly may do to	ple in the balcony directly under the gal-	that promise to be somewhat puzzling.
rily and Was Offered No Immunity	promote the prenninary arrangements	lery and they commenced to leave their	He squarely presents the proposition that Breeknor is not now amonghing to pupils
The jury which has been sitting at Lib-	for a time and place for the meeting of	The second secon	Breckner is not now amenable to punish- ment of any kind.
ty, Mo., for the past week in the case	representatives of the Russian and Jap-	THE REAL PRACE STREET,	At the time of the killing the boys
f Agnes Myers, of Kansas City, charged	incse governments.	crowd of parts accorn pushing to-	had met just outside of South Omaha
ith the murder of her husband, Clar-		ward the ere somelly were powerless	while the Breckner bay and some com-
ce Myers, Sunday returned a verdict	he Russian and Japanese governments	to hold the al Barrar's panic quickly	panions were out hunting. The meeting
guilty of murder in the first degree.	r riday arternoon. It is rendered espe-	spread to the transmission in the theater.	resulted in more or less talk, and finally
his verdict means that the death penal-	sially significant by the fact that it was	SEAL F STAND LEVERAL	young Breckner threw up his gun and
by hanging is to be inflicted.	prepared and sent only after assurances	I DPO TO LON ON ON ON	the Kuhn boy was shot and killed. At
When the jury retired at 11 o'clock	had been received from Tokio and St.	deavoied to ment, out	the time Breckner was not 16 years of age, but under the old law he would
turday night it stood ten for conviction	Petersburg that such a proposition would	Barth Completer Completer	have been subject to trial for either
I two for acquittal. The jury contin-		in the audie e yelled "fire," and a rush	murder or manslaughter, the two crimes
its consideration of the case intermit-		for the 'oors took place. Dozens of wo-	which were excepted from the reforma-
		men screamed wildly and rushed for the	tory law of Nebraska.
itly throughout the night, and the de- erations continued for several hours		exits and it was impossible for the fire-	March 4 the new juvenile court law
		men and policemen stationed in the build-	went into effect. It is general in its pre-
nday. It was not until the most ur-	them. It was cabled by direction of the		visions and makes no exceptions of any
it arguments were presented by the	president to St. Petersburg and Tokio		crimes committed by children under 16.
men in favor of conviction that the	and there delivered directly to the Rus-	ing into Halsted Street, but several men	They are all to be amenable to the new law. Mr. English contends that as
her two were prevailed upon to change	sian and Japanese governments respect-	tore him away and throwing open the	Breckner was under 16 when the new
eir votes,	vely by Ambassador Meyer and Minis-	doors ran into the street.	law went into effect and had not yet
The crime for which Mrs. Myers was	ter Griscom.	At the first sign of trouble Policeman	been tried under the old reformatory law
nvicted was one of the most atrocious	A formal reply to the note may not be	O'Rell had turned in a riot alarm, and	he was brought under the povisions of the
er committed. According to the story	received for several days, but as already	a large force of police from Desplaines	juvenile cout law. Then, as he was not
her paramour, Frank Hottman, who	made clear, informal assurances that it	Street police station was quickly on	tried by that court up to the time he
	would be welcomed are already at hand.	hand, but by the time they arrived all	became 16, in April, the conclusion is
	In view of the significant character of	the audience was in the street.	adduced that he is not now subject to trial or punishment at all.
nd, the crime was premeditated and	the document and of the attitude toward	Reuben stores, one of the boys who	The county attorney's office is going
as executed in the most brutal manner.	t which both Russia and Japan have as-	caused the trouble, was knocked down in	ahead on the supposition that the legis-
	sumed it is regarded in official and diplo-	the panic and badly hurt. He was taken	lature never intended to exempt anyone
A MERICAN AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND AND A	matic circles as the first firm and decisive	to the hospital for medical treatment and	from punishment for a crime committed.
	step toward ultimate peace.	was then locked up in the police sta-	It will be contended that the provisions
Hottman's confession he was admit-	UNION FLAG DOWN.	tion.	of the old law relating to manslaughter
I to the Myers home at an early hour		SHEA IS IN FULL CHARGE.	and murder are still in force, and that
the morning of May 10, 1904, by Mrs.	Pha Namada Thi Andrews		even if they were not the courts will not sustain what the county attorney says
yers in accordance with a prearranged	the Norwegian Tricolor is Hoisted	No Basso in Sinta in China m	is a forced construction of the juvenile
an to kill Clarence Myers. After Mrs.	Throughout the Land.	No Peace in Sight in Chicago Team-	court law.
yers had administered a drug to her	The Norwegian tricolor was hoisted	ster's Strike.	
isband to compel sleep, Hottman went	Friday over Akershus fort at Christiania	Peace in the teamsters' strike at Chi-	KILLED IN BALL GAME.
a for all functions and there is a set a second second and the second second second second second second second	and throughout the country in the place	cago is as far off as ever.	Infusion Desciration and a
ealt him a blow with a billiard cue.	of the union flag. The substitution was	The railway express companies are	Injuries Received by Mariaville

KILLED HIS WIFE.

George Elsam, of Axtell, Con mits Murder and is in Jai',

A Minden special says: The county attorney and sheriff have been at Axtell investigating a case of murder in which George Elsam, a well known and rich nothing to indicate that there had been town, shot and killed his wife some time

Attorduring Monday night. The facts as clares gathered at this time are that some time during the night he killed her, then walk eution ed into Axtell, called up S. C. Stew-Kuhn | ard, the banker of the town, and gave him his revolver and asked for protec-

sh has tion. He staid around town until offia for- cers could be sent for, a distance of ten ast Guy miles, and was not placed under arrest Kuhn until late Tuesday afternoon.

In his He does not say that he killed his wife. points or that he did not. She was found at azzling, home, however, lying at the foot of the on that bed, partially dressed, dead. There was punish- ntohing to indicate that there had been a struggle and at her feet was found cer-

e boys tificates of deposit amounting to nearly Omaha | \$6,000.

No motive can be ascribed for the deed, e comneeting unless there had been a quarrel of some finally kind between them. He is reputed to be worth at least \$50,000. m and

# CASH RECEIPTS.

#### either | Treasurer Mortensen Takes in Nearly \$1,000,000 in Six Months.

forma-State Treasurer Mortensen has filed at Lincoln his semi-annual statement of rert law ceipts and disbursements for six months, its pre- ending May 31. The report shows that of any the receipts were \$993,805.32 while the ler 16, expenditures were \$973,448.45.

e new The receipts in the general fund would at as have been greatly increased had the Une new ion Pacific and Burlington Railways paid ot yet their taxes.

ry law One big item in the expenditures was of the the legislative expenses of \$100,000. Duras not ing the six months the permanent school me he fund received \$1,022,532,55, while the ion is amount paid out was \$914,390,39, leaving ect to a cash balance of \$108,142.16.

# NELSON MAN MURDERED.

#### nyone Coroner Investigates Death of M. E. nitted. Evans and Two Men Are Held.

risions At Nelson, as a result of the findings ighter of the coroner's jury, stating that M. E. d that Evans, who was found dead at the foot ill not of the stairway of a restaurant, had been SHVS murdered, E. S. McCormick and George ivenile Chapman are held on the charge of killing Evans.

> The jury returned a verdict, implicating the two men mentioned. The preliminary hearing of the two men will

Saturday the state board of public

lands and buildings entered into another, contract with the Lee Broom and Duster Company for the employment of the convicts at the penitentiary at the rate of 50 cents a day, which prevailed under the old contract. The Sterling Manufacturing Company, of Illinois, had an offer to pay 32 cents a dozen for overalls subject to its acceptance, and the members of the board believed that it would net the state a satisfactory return for the labor of the men, but it was rejected because the board did not have the available funds with which to install the machinery and did not wish to offend the numerous Nebraska manufacturers of overalls and shirts. While the amount called for under the new contract is the same as the consideration under the old, some of the conditions are much more favorable to the state. Under the old one the contractor could practically dictate how many men he would employ over 150, and the board had nothing to say, even though some of the convicts were idle. Under the new contract the broom company is to take all the mena offered by the board, but has the right to a minimum of 200, thereby insuringhim a practical monopoly. At the same time the state is protected against the possibility of having a large number of idle convicts on its hands.

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Friday the state board of equalization granted a special hearing to Tax Commissioner Dudley, of the Milwaukee, who protested against the assessment of its trackage facilities at Omaha on the ground that the statute fails to grant that power to the board. At the conclusion of his argument he was informed by Gov. Mickey that the road comes into the state to get its business and that it should be taxed in fairness to the other railways and the taxpayers. Dudley filed a statement under protest and the membersof the board intimated that the assessment would be based on the rolling stock used on the 6.13 miles over which the road operates in Nebraska. Dudley took the ground that the action of the hoard in assessing a road with bare trackage rights would revolutionize the taxation of railways in the state.

Friday Attorney General Brown filed a brief in the supreme court sustaining the biennial election law on the ground that the legislature had the discretion to construe the constitution in the interest of the public, and he also raises the novel contention, regarded as the main hope of the friends of the statute, that the provision of the constitution relating to elections is not mandatory, but only directory, to be disregarded if the legislature in its judgment saw fit to do so. If is contended that the main purpose of the convention was to provide for the forthcoming election and not set up a fixed rule for the future. Still another contention is that the courts are bound to allow the legislature to construe the political sections of the constitution.

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dealt him a blow with a billiard cue. This served to arouse Myers, who grappled with Hottman, and as the latter was intoxicated Myers was getting the better of the fight, when Mrs. Myers -struck her husband with a bed slat and later cut his throat with a razor repeatedly. She then stabbed the dying man in the back a half dozen times with a pair of scissors.

The confession of Hottman was the strongest evidence of the state against Mrs. Myers. Hottman testified voluntarily against the woman, and he was offered no immunity by the prosecution.

## BLOODY RUNNING FIGHT.

#### Idaho Ranchmen Get After Cattle Rustlers.

A bloody battle has taken place near the edge of Jackson Hole, Wyo. A number of cattle rustlers rounded up about ninety head of fine steers and started toward the most favorable railroad point, the intention being to gather more cattle en route.

The ranchers to whom the cattle bethe outlaws and there was a running fight for sixty miles. Two of the rustlers were killed and one of the settlers, and numerous wounds were sustained. The names of the killed outlaws were given as Robinson and Lewis. The name of the rancher was not learned.

#### NANSEN ON REPUBLIC.

#### Not Sure It is the Best Government for Norway.

At Christiania, Norway, prayers were offered in all the churches Sunday, not on'y for the fatherland, but for King Oscar, with thanks for what the king had done for Norway.

Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, in an interview Sunday, expressed his personal opinion that a republic would be as convenient a form of government for a democratic country like Norway as a monarchy, but said that something was due to the feeling of other Scandinavian countries, which were accustomed to a monarchical form of government.

#### Deacon Lived Double Life.

The Milwaukee Journal prints a story of the double life of Peter H. Deacon, who died in Chicago April 13 last. According to the story told by Deacon's son-in-law, Deacon lived a double life for twenty years, having at the same time families in Somerville, Mass., and Milwaukee.

#### Peace Negotiations.

St. Petersburg advices state that Russia is waiting for Japan to fix the time and place when and where the Japanese terms will be placed in the hands of Russia's representative. The foreign office expects that the delay will be brief.

attended by great ceremony at the fort, where the members of the storthing and 30,000 of the public assembled.

According to the latest news received it Stockholm, Sweden, from all parts of the country, the Norwegian coup d'etat aas been received with calmness borderng on indifference. Beyond demonstrations of loyalty to the throne there is no sign there that anything unusual has happened.

DYNAMITE WRECKS BANK.

#### The Explosion Fails to Break Open the Safe.

At Paris, Ill., the Edgar County National Bank was wrecked by dynamite least. at 4 o'clock Thursday morning. The charge also demolished Bradshaw's jew-

elry store and Wetzel's shoe store, adjacent to the bank. The vault was wrecked, but the safe, in which were the bank's funds, was intact.

A strange circumstance is that Walter Juntgen, a bookkeeper in the bank, has a broken arm, which he says was caused longed organized a posse and pursued by a brick flying into his window across the square from the explosion.

#### IS NOT GAMBLING.

#### Speculation in Cotton Held to be Legitimate Business.

In the case of G. A. Nuckles against C. A. Hooker, of Marshall County, at Montgomery, Ala., the supreme court of Alabama held that transactions in cotton futures is not gambling, but is a legitimate business. Nuckles gave a mort gage on property as security for margins. and an effort was made to foreclose the mortgage. He contended that the mortgage was invalid, inasmuch as it was given to secure a gambling debt.

#### Accounts \$46,000 Short.

Wm. W. Karr, the accountant of the Smithsonian institution at Washington and disbursing agent for the government bureaus under it, has been arrested, on the charge of embezzlement which, from his own confession, aggregates \$46,000. His stealings, he confessed, have been going on for the last fifteen lawyer, guilty of murder in the first deyears. He is 50 years of age.

Hickory Handle Men Combine. As the result of the meeting of the national association of hickory handle manufacturers, controlling 65 per cent of the output, held at Memphis, Tenn., Friday, plans were laid in executive session for the colsolidation of practically all the hickory handle manufacturing plants in the United States.

New New York Scandal. "You may state, said Gov. Higgins, pond. or New York, at Duluth, Minn., Friday, "that I will call a special session of the legislature immediately on my return to

still firm and policemen and deputy sheriffs will not be withdrawn from trucks and wagons if the Employers' Association can prevent their withdrawal.

President Shea seems to be in full control of the teamsters again. It is expected \$22,000 will be contributed for strike benefits, and this, he says, will keep the strike alive for at least two or three more weeks. Plans are said to not play any more. have been matured by the teamsters to continue the strike "all winter."

At an informal meeting of the executive committee of the Team Owners' Association Thursday it was decided to continue to be neutral, so a spread of the strike is not likely for the present at

### BREACH IS WIDER.

#### Little Hope for Settlement of Scandinavian Row.

Stockholm advices state that King Oscar has refused to receive a deputation appointed to present him the Norwegian storthing's address.

The request that the king receive the deputation was sent by the president of the storthing, Berner, who + received a telegram from him reading as follows: "As I do not recognize the revolutionary steps which the storthing, in violation of the constitution and the act of union, and in revolt against its king, has unfortunately taken, I decline to re-

ceive the deputation." The king is receiving many telegrams expressing sympathy and devotion from all parts of the kingdom.

Woman Must Go to Gallows. Judge Peckham, of the United States supreme court, Friday declined to grant a writ of error which would allow the case of Mrs. Mary Rogers, of Vermont, now under sentence at Albany, N. Y., for the murder of her husband, to go to the United States court.

#### Rice Murder Case.

The court of appeals at Albany, N. Y., Friday sustained the lower courts in adjudging Albert T. Patrick, a New York gree in causing the death of William Marsh Rice, an aged Texas millionaire in 1900.

#### Drowned in Pond.

Merritt Aiken, the S-year-old son of the Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Aiken, of Aurora. Ill., was drowned by falling from a raft on a pond. He did not return at bedtime, and a search which lasted until 5 o'clock in the morning resulted in finding the body in a well in the center of the

#### Wounded Sailors Picked Up. Fifty-five Russian sailors, some of

Received by Mariaville Farmer Result Fatally. James E. Rickard, a farmer living near

A physician was called Sunday and ceeded in doing in German. He admitsmall children.

# Cigarette Fiends Ready for Famine

Cigarette "fiends" at Omaha are making preparations for the anti-cigarette bill, which goes into effect July 1, by laying in an abundant supply of manufactured cigarettes and papers. One dealer who has on hand about 45,000 cigarettes has reduced the price and has sold several 1,000 lots to smokers.

# Girl Commits Suicide.

Miss Blanch Castile, daughter of Andy Castile, who lives northwest of York, committed suicide Thursday evening at 6 o'clock. She tried to purchase strychnine at Jerome's drug store, but was refused, but afterwards obtained it at Ryan's, saving she wanted it to kill rats. She had expected to graduate from the high school this week.

#### Barn Burned.

A large barn belonging to H. G. Leavitt on the East Mills farm near Levitt, was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday night. A number of horses were saved, but two and one mule were burned, together with a quantity of harnesses and farming implements. The loss is about \$2,500, and is partially covered by insurance.

Rains Played Havoc with Corn. Farmers on the Platte bottoms report that the rains of the last ten days have played havoc with the corn crop. Much of it has rotted in the ground and is being replanted. One farmer near Fremont is replanting a second time. On

#### Has New Pipe Organ.

A handsome \$2,400 pipe organ has just been placed in the Presbyterian church of Wayne and Wednesday night a large and appreciative audience attended a pipe organ recital given at the church in honor of the event. This is the second organ of the kind in that city.

#### To Tax Building and Loan.

Deputy County Attorney Matson, of Lancaster County, in an opinion filed with the county assessor, has declared that building and loan associations have tion. He insists that the loans, lands, mortgages and franchises must be taxed.

Bodies Still Missing. According to reports from Hooper the

probably be held this week if caught.

# Arrested for Robbing Store.

Mariaville, says a Bassett special, died Sheriff Bauman, of Fremont, arrested at his home Thursday morning from the Bernard Gethrim on an eastbound train effects of an injury received while play- on the Union Pacific, the charge against ing ball at Mariaville last Saturday. In him being the larceny of a quantity of attempting to make third base he fell goods from a store at Sidney. The prison his stomach and ruptured an intes- oner, being a Russian and unable to tine. He did not know at the time that understand English, the sheriff had he was hurt seriously, though he did some difficulty in informing him of the charge against him, which he finally suc-

Monday an operation was performed, but ted to the sheriff that he was the man it was too late. Mr. Richard was 35 wanted and acknowledged having stolen years old and leaves a wife and several the goods, the value of which was about \$200.

#### Music Lesson Swindle.

A pair of well-dressed swindlers visited Blakely Township the other day, representing that they were soliciting pupils for music lessons, and that the music, books, etc., were to come from Dallas, Tex. They explained the necessity for collecting tuition in advance, and in this way succeeded in getting \$35 each from two residents of the township. Then they skipped.

#### Alleged Blackmailer Arrested.

Mrs. Mary Kirby, of Osceola, is chargd with sending a letter to Mr. Robert McBeth, demanding that he send her \$50 in bills to Stromsburg or she would 'peach" on him. The matter has been hanging fire for a week, but Saturday afternoon a complaint was filed before the county judge. Mrs. Kirby was brought before him and she is now out on bonds of \$200.

#### Saloon Burglars Caught.

ed by bursting open the jail door.

The Standard Trust Company, of source this year, Omaha, with an authorized capital stock of \$100,000, has filed articles of incorbeen incorporated.

#### Alleged Assailant Bound Over.

The preliminary hearing of Joseph Fletcher, charged with an assault upon David King, with intent to kill, and also tent to wound, was completed at North Platte Saturday in the county court and the defendant. Fletcher, bound over to the district court.

#### Bryan Makes Gift to School.

At Cotner university commencement no property that is exempt from taxa- at Lincoln announcement was made of the donation to the university by W. J.

Found Dead in Bed.

living a short distance northeast of Min-

Independent 'Phone Line Busy.

is the denominational university of the Christian church of Nebraska.

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Labor Commissioner Bush has any nounced that his department will undertake to supply Nebraska farmers with harvest laborers. Some inquiries are being made, but the harvest is still in the future. As soon as the demand becomes more specific an effort will be made a bring it in touch with the supply. The department will co-operate with the labor bureaus of surrounding states in directing the surplus labor supply as far as possible. Bush is not in possession of sufficient data yet to enable um to approximate the number of men needed to care for the crops. Last year, through the wide publicity given the efforts of the bureau, hundreds of collegians were led to apply for vacation jobs on the farms.

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Secretary Dobson, of the state board of irrigation, has received a protest from the owners of the Eaton & McGrath cas Burglars pried open the windows of nal complaining because the Western In the saloons belonging to E. C. Stanton rigation Canal Company is allowing its and Vesley & Motsick at Ravenna. They surplus moisture to find its way into the secured \$20 and some cigars and whisky. complainant's waterway. This is the Through information from Sweetwater first time that a complaint has come the robbers were arrested in attempting from that section of the state because to pass Ravenna on a freight train, of an excess water supply. The canals They were placed in jail, but later escap- are located on the South Platte River, which in ordinary years goes dry during the height of the irrigating season. Lit-Two New Companies Incorporated the trouble is anticipated from that

Notwithstanding the action of three the bluffs the situation is much better, Galusha. The J. H. McShaine Lumber the license of Van B. Lady, the Omaha-Company, of Omaha, with an author- man who represents a New York insurized capital stock of \$150,000, has also ance company, it is probable that no see rious resistance would be offered in the event that he takes action to secure a reinstatement or a new license. Auditor Searle states that his purpose was chief ly to vindicate the department from the charge implied in the alleged statement in a second count with assault with in- of Lady that the company could purchase a right to do business in the state \* \* \*

> Geo. L. Shumway, one of the leading men of Scott's Bluff County, who has been in Lincoln, says that the governement will construct 1,000 miles of laterals for the interstate canal, cross sections for which are now being laid out by the Bryan of land valued at \$1,000. Cotner engineers on the Nebraska side of the line. The construction of these smallerdiversion ditches will afford employment to the settlers, who are awaiting the completion of the project to till their Henry Kauffeldt, a prosperous farmer lands.

#### **Cashier** is Arrested.

W. E. Peters; cashier of the suspended American Savings Bank at Trinidad, Colo., was arrested at midnight charged with receiving money when he knew the bank to be insolvent.

#### Sioux City Stock Market.

City stock market follow: Butcher steers, \$4.25(a4.75, Top hogs, 5.20.

#### Fatal Plunge of Automobile.

Three people were drowned and two others narrowly escaped a like fate Saturday night when an automobile in which the five were riding plunged into the open the Chicago River in Chicago.

#### Petition to Roosevelt.

A petition to President Roosevelt asking him to recognize the new government of Norway is being circulated in Chicago among Norwegians. It will soon be forwarded to Washington.

the state. This session will be called for the purpose of investigating certain state judiciary."

### Martial Law Declared.

A St. Petersburg dispatch says: Martial law has been declared in .rivan. where on June 5 a Mussulman mob fired Saturday's quotations on the Sioux on Armenians in a bazaar, killing and wounding over twenty. The fighting was continued on June 6 and 7.

#### Chili Wants Railways.

Santiago, Chili, advices state that the government has presented to congress a motion to raise a loan of \$20,000,000 for the construction of railways throughout draw of the Rush Street bridge crossing | the country. These railways will form part of the Pan-American railways.

#### Bubonic Plague Spreads.

Bubonic plague is increasing in Australia, according to advices received at Victoria, B. C., by the steamer Aarangi, the powers signatory to the Madrid con-Sydney, Newcastle, Ballini, Lismore and Ulmarra are infected.

them wounded, were picked up eighteen miles off Mishima on Wednesday, Twenty-three of the crew of the Aurora were charges made against members of the landed and ten refugees were rescued in the same vicinity.

# Morocco Problem a Menace.

Germany's note to the powers proposing an international conference on the subject of Morocco is regarded in the highest quarters at Paris, France, as renewing the gravity of the situation almost to the point of making it menacing.

#### Indorses Norway's Course.

The Norwegian Society of America, which is in session at Fargo, N. D., has directed the secretary to cable the storthing at Christiania that the members of the society heartily approve of the course taken at home.

#### Send Note to the Powers.

The Associated Press learns that Germany has sent an identical note to all vention, proposing an international conference on the question of Morocco.

bodies of Foley and Neal, who were drowned in the Elkhorn Tuesday afternoon, have not been recovered, though the search is still going on. Foley was den, was found dead in his bed the other president of the recently organized Com- morning, and his death is attributed to mercial Club of the town.

#### **Crops Looking Fine.**

Honored Ex-Gov. Furnas. At Geneva the wheat is heading and Acting on the suggestion of Gov. Mickthe fields look uncommonly fine. Oats by the state house was closed Saturday are rather short and also commencing to afternoon as a tribute of respect to the head out. Corn is good and being well memory of former Gov. Robert W. Furcultivated. Dils:

#### Flagman Killed at Crossing.

John Steele, flagman on the Randolph. The Farmers' Independent Telephone Street crossing at Weeping Water, was Company, which was recently organized struck by a freight engine Wednesday af- at Blue Springs, is doing much business. ternoon and instantly killed, three cars It is extending its lines in all directions besides the engine passed over his body, through the country. Every farmer in and the head was severed from the trunk. the vicinity is or will be supplied with

#### a telephone.

# Pollard for Congress.

heart failure.

Ernest M. Pollard, of Nehawaka, Casa ternoon precipitated eight men in the cur- County, was nominated for congress at rent of the river. Two, Daniel Filey and the Republican convention for the First E. C. Neal, were drowned. The bodies district at Falls City Saturday. The nomination was made on the 551st ballot.

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H. G. Leavitt, according to advices from Scott's Bluff County, will inaugurate work on the Farmers' Irrigation canal within a few days, despite the recent report that an effort was being made to compromise the differences between Leavitt and the interior department by effecting a deal to supply his land with water. The farmers' ditch will supply nearly 100,000 acres with water.

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Secretary of State Galusha and Land Commissioner Eaton, who are members of the state board of public lands and buildings, have returned to Lincoln from Omaha, where they went to inspect an acetylene gas plant which former Secretary of State Porter is trying to sell the state. They speak favorably to the system, claiming that its adoption would result in a considerable saving and af. ford good light. Secretary of State Galusha intimated that some action would be taken looking to the purchase of a plant for the illumination of the statehouse.

have not been recovered.

Drowned in the Elkhorn. The capsizing of a ferryboat in the Elkhorn River near Hooper Tuesday af-