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MINERS FACE DEATH IN THE

WRECKED FRENCH SHAFT.

Troops Have Difficulty in Keeping

People from Mouths of the Pits-Party of 40 Rescuers Believed to Have Been Lost.

Paris advices state: The worst fears as to the enormity of the mine disaster in the Courriere district of the Pas de Calais Saturday morning have been realized. The death list numbers 1,100, and the whole of the region stands appalled at the terrible tragedy which has brought sorrow to 6,000 fathers, mothers, wives and children. The last great mine disaster in France occurred in 1885 when 293 persons were killed and 80 injured, but that and all others sink into insignficance before Courrieres.

Four hundred soldiers have arrived at the mine to assist in holding in check the crowds of distracted mourners. For a time hope had been held out to the people that tappings on pipes by the imprisoned men had been heard, but gradually this hope vanished and the people demanded admission to see the bodies and even threatened to break through the cordon of troops, who had the greatest difficulty in keeping the crowds from

One man named Sylvester succeeded in entering the mine, but he never returned. It is believed he groped about inside until he was overcome by the gases and perished.

It is reported that a rescue numbering forty has been cut off by the caving in of one of the galleries. Minister of Public Works Gauthier,

Minister of the Interior Dubief and the secretary of President Fallieres remain on the ground endeavoring to comfort the distressed families of the miners. President Fallieres has given \$2,000 to aid in relief measures. The ministry will add a further sum to this and the chamber will be asked to vote \$100,000.

Ministers Gauthier and Dubief have received complete details of the ca tastrophe from M. Lavauers, the director of the mine.

"Of the 1,800 miners who were down in the pits when the explosion occurred," he says, "673 were working in pit No. 4, 482 were in pit No. 3, 571 in pit No. 2 and the remainder in pit No. 10.

"Those rescued were taken out as follows:

"From pit No. 4, 190; from pit No. 3 15 escaped through pit No. 11, 490 came up from pit No. 2, and 74 from pit No. 1. A number of these were injured and some of them have died since. At the present moment over 1,000 men remain imprisoned."

BURLINGTON TRAINS WRECKED.

Two Men Killed and Three Injured in

Collision in Colorado. Burlington passenger trains Nos. 1 and 14 collided headon two miles west of Akron, Colo., on a curve in a deep cut. A fireman on one of the trains was fataliy scalded. Several passengers are said to have been injured although this is denied by railroad officials. No. 1 is the westbound limited, Chicago to Denver, and No. 14 is the Denver-St. Louis train. One story is that the operator as Brush failed to deliver an order. The main line of the road is blocked. The wreck happened at 5 p. m. Sunday.

George H. Sherwood, a weigher on No. 14, was killed in the wreck. Engineer Hardy, of No. 14, and his fireman are seriously scalded. Two mail clerks on No. 1 were slightly hurt,

Two engines, a mail car and a baggage car were reduced to wreckage. Fireman Bud King died at midnight

and Engineer Hardy may not survive many hours.

New York Car Barns Burn.

Fire Saturday destroyed a large portion of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company's car barns at Fiftieth Street and Eighth Avenue, New York, and several electric automobiles owned by the New York Transportation Company, which occupied a part of the building. The total damage is estimated at \$100,000.

State Control of Racing.

The Chinn state racing commission bill received the approval of the house at Frankfort, Ky., Saturday and goes to Gov. Beckham for his signature. Five commissioners are to be appointed to control all the tracks in the state.

Sioux City Live Stock Market. Saturday's quotations on the Sioux City live stock market follow: Butcher steers, \$4.45@4.85. Top hogs, \$6.10.

Miss Anthony Very Low.

Miss Susan B. Anthony is very low at Rochester, N. Y., and is not expected to survive many hours. She was taken with a sudden pain in the heart Sunday afternoon and became unconscious and has remained so most of the time since.

Makes 80-Cent Gas Rate. At Albany, N. Y., the senate Thursday passed a bill making the rate for gas in Greater New York 80 cents per

thousand feet.

APPEAL FOR CONGO.

President and Congress Asked to Intervene.

A Boston, Mass., special says: With a view to stirring up American sentiment against the reported conditions in the Congo Free State, a public meeting was held in Tremont temple the Congo Reform Association. The upon the president and congress to deal with the situation in that country. President G. Stanley Hall presided. The speakers included Rev. John H. Harris, for many years a missionary in the Congo Free State, Rev. Herbert S. Johnson and Rev. Everett D. Burr D. D., pastor of Boston churches.

The speakers outlined the deplorable conditions said to exist in the African state and appealed to the meeting for support of any action which might be found expedient by the United States government. In connection with a discussion of the powers of the American government the following telegraphic correspondence was read

"Boston, Mass., March 8, 1906.-Hon. Elihu Root, State Department, Washington, D. C.: Am I right in saying regarding the Congo that your position is that our government does not share supervisory powers of Berlin signatories, but that you do not wish to be understood as holding that the case is closed or as declining to consider further information as to facts, or suggestions of action along other lines? Meeting tonight. Wish to be strictly accurate. Will use above unless corrected by you.

[Signed by a representative of the Congo Reform Association.]"

The following reply of Secretary Root was read:

"Washington, D. C., March 8, 1906 .-Your understanding stated in your telegram of today is quite correct. I am much obliged to you. Elihu Root." At the conclusion of the addresses

the meeting adopted the following res-"Resolved, That as the United States was the first power to recognize the flag of independent Congo Free State, it is fitting that it should be foremos

in efforts to ameliorate the terrible lot

of our hopeless native inhabitants. Resolved, That we especially urge on the president and upon congress to take all possible steps either by remonstrances, by diplomatic correspondence or otherwise to end conditions which are a reproach to the civilization of the twentieth century and repugnant alike to religion, justice and

THREE ARE KILLED.

Score More Hurt in a Pennsylvania Wreck.

A Greensburg, Pa., special says: Three Italians were killed outright and a score more injured, a number fatally, in a collision on the Pennsylvania railroad, near Radebaugh, Thursday between a milk train and a work train filled with foreigners. The work train had just pulled onto the main line from a siding when it met with a milk train in a collision. The trains came together with terrific force, and the men and iron pipe were hurled in all directions.

Immediately after the accident the crew of the milk train went to the assistance of the injured, but were forced to flee from the infuriated Italians who were crazed at the sight of their dead and dying countrymen. The dead and injured were taken to Greensburg.

MUTINY ON SHIP.

Battle on Vessel Lying at Dock in Brooklyn.

A mutiny in which one life was lost occurred Thursday on board the steamer Massachusetts lying at her dock in Brooklyn, N. Y.

James Slocum, a fireman, was killed during a revolver battle on the steamer's deck, in which the steamer's firemen were ranged on one side and opposing them were the ship's officers and members of the crew. The sounds of the fighting caused reserve police to be hurried to the steamer, but the firemen, who had started the trouble, had been driven into submission before the police arrived. Six members of the crew and two officers were arrested and held as witnesses.

Union Carpenters Win.

The Builders' Exchange at East St. Louis, Ill., rescinded the order issued Feb. 25 locking out 1,500 carpenters, as the result of a disagreement over the employment of non-union hodcarriers. The employers agreed to increase wages and to employ only union men.

Evidence is Fnished. At Chicago Friday the government rested its cases against the packers. No announcement was made by the attorneys for the packers as to whether they will offer any evidence in rebuttal.

Seeks Quiet Life.

At Columbus, O., Gavin Harris, an actor, son of the late Congressman Harris, and worth \$50,000, joined the Third company of the coast artillery Friday. He said he joined the army to get away from gay companions.

Dr. Haugh is Guilty.

At Dayton, O., the jury in the case of Dr. Oliver C. Haugh, accused of the murder of his father, mother and brother and the destruction of their home by fire to conceal the crime, Friday evening found him guilty of murder in the first degree.

Miss Anthony's Condition. Reports from the bedside of Susan B. Anthony, who is ill with pneumonic at Rochester, N. Y., were not quite so

encouraging Thursday.

SIX HUNDRED SLAIN.

American Troops Crush Hostile Band of Moros.

Not because of the casualties among the American forces engaged, though they were more numerous than in any battle in the Philippines for several years past, but rather because of Thursday night under the auspices of the extraordinarily large number of natives killed, the news of the battle meeting adopted resolutions calling of Mt. Dajo was received at the war department at Washington, D. C., (and the navy department as well, for the blue jackets were in the thick of the fighting) with intense interest.

The first authentic account came from Col. Andrews, the military secretary at army headquarters at Manila, who had received his data by interisland cable from Zamboango, where the commander in chief of the Philippine division, Maj. Gen. Wood, happened

Secretary Taft was at the cabinet meeting when the official cable was deciphered and a copy of it was sent at once to the executive offices, and the president and cabinet listened to its reading by Secretary Taft.

The Sixth infantry, which seems to have borne the brunt of the fighting, was from Fort Leavenworth and has been in the Philippines about a year.

The officers of the general staff, fully acquainted with the habits of the Moros, say they have not the slightest fear that the Moros will try to retaliate for their crushing defeat. These officers judge from the dispatches from Manila that there were really two actions, the first probably a surprise and serving merely to locate the position and establish the strength of the Moro defenders. This having been done the second day seems to have been occupied in hoisting the artillery and ammunition supplies to positions from which to operate upon the Moro fortress within the crater, and the second action, fought under the conditions described, on the slope of the mountain at an angle of 60 degree, undoubtedly broke the Moro strength in

that locality for an indefinite time. Gen. Wood highly commends the

work of the troops. Another account of the fight states that 600 outlaw Moros were killed in the crater of the precipitous volcane five miles from Jolo. The Americans lost eighteen killed and fifty-two mer. wounded, including Capt. Rivers, of the Fourth cavalry; Lieut, Agnew, of the Sixth infantry; Lieut. Gordan Johnson, of the signal corps; Ensign Cooke and Capt. While, of the constabulary. The attack was under the immediate command of Col. Duncan, of the Sixth infantry. The fight lasted two days among the lava ridges, which had been strongly fortified by the Moros. Artillery had to be hoisted by means of ropes up the last 500 feet at an angle of 60 derees.

CRUSHED UNDER AN AUTO.

Italian Marchioness Killed by Overturning of Machine.

A Rome special says: The marchioness of Corsini, former Princess Barberini, was killed Thursday evening by the overturning of an automouel's master of horse. The machioness, who was 62 years of age, was driving the automobile, her husband, aged 69, sitting beside her. While crossing a bridge in the suburbs, seeing a cart approaching, the marchioness essayed to turn out to give the cart safe roadway, but ran the automobile into the parapet of the bridge with such violence that the parapet gave way and the automobile was thrown from the bridge into the ditch fifteen feet below, turning completely over as it

The marquis and the chauffeur escaped without a scratch, but the marchioness was crushed to death.

IGNORE WHITE FLAG.

Revolutionists in San Domingo Violate

Rules of War. The state department at Washington has received a cablegram, dated Monte Christi, San Domingo, Friday, saying that on the preceding day while the terms of surrender were being carried out between the government forces and the revolutionists the latter acted in bad faith and there was a fight, in which two officers and six men were killed, including Gen. Cepin. The revolutionists escaped to the bushes.

St. Louis Police Scandal.

At St. Louis two sergeants and eight patrolmen Thursday were suspended from the police department pending charges, it is said, that will formally be preferred against them before the police board. The men were until recently on duty in the central district, which is in the center of the grand jury investigation.

Wanted to See a Wreck.

Four young men, arrested at Passaic, N. J., Thursday charged with attempting to wreck an eastbound Buffalo express train on the Lackawanna railroad, have confessed this was their sixth attempt at train wrecking. The eason for the acts was a desire to witless the excitement attending a wreck.

Patching Up Cabinet.

A Paris special says: President Falieres consulted Jean Sarrien, former minister of justice, Friday afternoon nd offered him the task of forming a abinet.

Girl's Body Identified.

The Ethel A. Brown, whose body was recently found in the river Seine, at Paris, and who was supposed to ave been an American, has been dentified as a woman who came from London.

STATE OF NEBRASKA

NEWS OF THE WEEK IN A CON-DENSED FORM.

Spent a Gloomy Sabbath-Located in a Dark Dungeon All Day Long for Repentance-Convict in Penitentiary is Yearly Reminded of Crime.

stripe-clothed wretches in the Nebraska state penitentiary at Lincoln. horrible crime which Nelson commityears ago, and for which he was sentenced to serve twenty years in prison, and to be locked in a dark dungeon every 4th of March, in order to force the prisoner to reflect upon his awful deed.

Indignation ran high in the community where Nelson lived at the time of his terrible wrong to his child. There were threats of lynching, and the ropes were all ready when Nelson was torn away from the mob, hastened to the county seat, tried, convict- created. It was decided to favor two ed and sentenced. And the judge, in districts. The Platte will be the dividimposing the sentence, provided for ing line until the western boundary this annual dungeon day on the 4th of Hall County is reached, thence of each March.

Nelson's daughter and wife, togeth- Holt and west to the Wyoming line. er with eleven other children, now reside at Newman Grove, where they are living with friends. They are the family who, a few months ago, were robbed of their homestead in Holt County because of the fact that Nel-

son is alive. After having lived for two years on this homestead, which would have been theirs in three more, the family Prisoners Confined at Fremont Atwere suddenly driven off their claim by a man who contested their right to title because Mrs. Nelson, who had filed on the land, was not the legal "head of the family," and b cause the legal head, who was that by virtue of the fact that he lives, was locked up in prison.

in a lonely land, slept all in the same in the dungeon a few minutes told him little room, used chips picked up from | where two other saws were concealed. the prairies for fuel to keep their thin forms warm, ate what they could get and no more, and worked like beavers detected would have got into the cortrying to make a living.

Through two hard, long winters this little family, miles from a railroad station and with no neighbors to help them, suffered in their cabin, inspired to endurance by the hope that some day they were going to own a home of Injunction to Prevent Grant to Norththeir own. And then, a few weeks ago, came a letter from the land office announcing that their claim had been contested on the ground that Mrs. Nelson was not the head of a family. And so, this charge being proven, they were driven off and have now gone to Newman Grove, where they are living with friends.

If Convict Nelson were only dead they they could have retained their! home.

Loses Wager Through Wind.

To decide a wager, William Pape Saturday attempted to cover the distance of nine miles between Pickrell and Beatrice afoot, in one hour. He left Pickrell at 2 o'clock and arrived at Beatrice at 3:04, four minutes behind time. Pape made the trip on the bile in which she was riding with her Union Pacific road and would have husband, who is King Victor Imman- won had it not been that he was obliged to run against a strong wind.

Omaha Car Holdup. .

Three white men held up a street car at Albright, a suburb of South ing. Omaha, early Thursday morning. Conductor Flory resisted their attempts to rob him and one of the men shot him in the wrist and in the side. They then fled without securing any money. Flory is seriously and perhaps fatally

License or No License.

Saturday evening several petitions were filed with the city clerk of Harvard asking of the city council the submission to the voters the question of license or no license for the coming year, and as many more names were on the petitions than the law requires it is presumed the request will be granted.

Bassett Merchant Fails.

Henry Evert, who has been running a small department store at Bassett for the last year, made an assignment to his creditors and until all of the creditors can be heard from the store is locked up and a trustee for the creditors is in control. The assets surrendered will amount to about \$3,000 and the liabilities are fully \$5,000.

Teachers to Meet at Norfolk.

Five hundred teachers from northern Nebraska are expected to be in Norfolk April 4, 5, and 6 to attend the North Nebraska Teachers' Association. The declamatory contest, to be participated in by the representatives of schools from northern Nebraska, will take place Wednesday,

Unlicensed Druggist Fined.

April 4.

Dr. Chetek, who has been conducting a drug store at Verdigris for some years, was arrested on a charge of conducting a drug store without a registered pharmacist in the store. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined \$20 and costs. It is said that he is planning to leave Verdigris.

Farmer Burned Out.

F. T. Newshbaum, living near Mason, lost his building, fixtures and stock of farm implements by fire early Wednesday morning, valued at \$2,000. Insurance, \$1,400.

Counterfeit Coin.

A counterfeit dollar was passed on C. M. Coon, the meat market man in West Featrice. The coin is a poor heavier than those turned out at the United States mints.

Fatal Accident at Franklin. Lee, the youngest son of Walter Miller, of Franklin, was killed by being thrown from his horse. He was drag-

BONDS FOR A LIGHTING PLANT.

Grand Island Votes for Municipal

Ownership. Municipal ownership won a most substantial and sweeping victory in Grand Island on the proposition to vote \$35,-000 in bonds for the construction of a lighting plant in connection with the already municipally owned water works plant. Out of a total vote of 1,287 the bonds carried by a majority

of 567, or by a vote of nearly 3 to 1 The two private lighting plants and especially the Grand Island Electric Company, a branch of the General Electric Company, of New York, made March 3 was a gloomy Sabbath for a vigorous compaign in opposition, but Convict Andrew Nelson, one of the only aided in piling up the majority against them. The question has been fully investigated by the council and For Sunday was the anniversary of the newspaper representatives and for weeks the press has been giving facts ted upon his oldest daughter three and figures upon the subject. No other question was voted upon.

NEBRASKA JUDICIAL CONTEST.

Many Candidates in Training for Proposed New Federal Judgeship.

A Lincoln special says: After an exciting debate the Nebraska State Bar Association decided to indorse a candidate for the new federal judgeship in case Senator Burkett's bill becomes a law and another district is north to the southern boundary of

Tom Munger is supposed to have the promise of the appointment from Burkett. However, he will be opposed by a dozen lawyers. Chief Justice Sedgwick will be his most formidable opponent.

JAIL BREAK FOILED.

tempt to Escape.

Ed Penn and N. W. Stafford, alias Lynch, attempted to saw their way out of the county jail at Fremont Thursday night, but were detected by a party whom Sheriff Bauman had staying in the corridor to watch. Stafford gave up his saw, a small jeweler's Mrs. Nelson and her little children tool, to the sheriff and declared it was endured all of the tortures of poverty all they had, but after staying naked

They evidently had been sawing for several nights and had they not been ridor and probably escaped. Penn is a federal prisoner and Stafford is awaiting trial in the district court.

FIGHT ON STATION PLANS.

western at Norfolk.

Injunction proceedings have been issued against Mayor Friday and the Norfolk city council to restrain them from passing an ordinance to vocate a portion of Philip Avenue in order to meet the request of the Northwestern Railroad Company, who promise, on this condition, to erect a modern station for the city at a cost of not less

than \$15,000 and probably \$20,000. The injunction proceedings were filed at the instance of a few citizens who claim that their property will be

damaged by the closing of the street. A Guilty Couple. The police at Fremont gathered in

Street lodging house on a statutory deposit. The redemption fund at the charge. They gave their names as Schneiderwindt and put up money for their appearance, but failed to appear. The man had plenty of cash and was much agitated for fear the Omaha na-

pers would get onto his escapade. He

was apparently a man of good stand-

Passed Worthless Check. Hans Stolley is wanted by the officers for passing a worthless check for \$20 on Mortensen & Christensen at Fremont, the complaint against him having been filed by Fritz Schroder, who indorsed the check and had it to pay. Stolley was in Fremont enjoying a good spree at the time the check was drawn and lives on a farm in the

western part of Saunders County. Recover Long Lost Wagon.

J. A. Welton, of Fremont, has succeeded in finding a farm wagon which was stolen from his store in November, 1904. It was found in Omaha in the possession of P. Peterson at Twenty-first and Cuming. Peterson bought it from a traveling horse trader. Mr. Welton still has a rew ard for the arrest of the thief and hopes to get him.

Street Cars for Fremont.

The Fremont Street Railway Company intends to reorganize and put in street cars this summer. E. N. Morse, who was president and general manager of the company during its brief existence seventeen years ago, thinks that street cars would now pay there, the city having grown since they stopped running.

Left Many Descendants.

Mrs. Kelpha Pilgrim, aged 94 years, one of the pioneer residents of Dakota | ried unanimously after a most strenu-County, was buried at Huron Monday from the Methodist Episcopal church. Mrs. Pilgrim was the mother of nine children, sixty-three grandchildren, forty-three great grandchildren and twelve great, great grandchildren-a total of 127 descendants.

Conductor Attacks Editor. Refusing to apologize in his publi-

cation last week for the account of an alleged wife-beating case, which appeared in the Long Pine Journal the The claims for bounty continue to pile the week previous. C. H. Lyman, the up in the auditor's office, and though eidtor, was Saturday assaulted in his no more will be paid when the \$1,000 office by A. G. Bronson, a conductor is taken up it is presumed they will on the Northwestern railway, who also resides at Long Pine.

Thief Escapes.

A man went to Frank Gustafson's livery barn at Axtell and hired a team last Saturday and drove to Bloomingimitation of the genuine coin. It con- ton and sold the outfit. The sheriff of tains considerable lead and is much Kearney County went down and that he register the bonds. By those brought the team back, but the thief who opposed the issue it was asserted is still at large.

Death from Peculiar Accident. Mrs. John Tuchel, of Cedar Township, Buffalo County, died as the result of being struck in the abdomen by the ged twelve yards and was unconscious | handle of a hayfork which was kicked when found, dying in a' sut ten hours. by a horse.

Vital statistics compiled by Dr.

Seward, of the board of secretaries of the state board of health under the provisions of the law enacted by the late legislature, show that during the last year for the state 5,470 deaths from 61 causes. The summary of deaths by the month is as follows: January, 475; February, 608; March, 307; April, 378; May, 373; June, 332; July, 350; August, 293; September, 365; October, 724; November, 641; December, 534. Of the 64 causes of death the largest number succumbed to infant disabilities, there beng 989 deaths of children under 5 years of age. The next highest number of deaths from any one disease is charged up to heart failure, there being 532 deaths from this cause. Typhoid fever carried of 109 persons, tuberculosis took 362, cancer caused the death of 245 persons. Bronchitis was responsible for 63 deaths. Bright's disease carried off 165, while appendicitis was responsible for 75 deaths and 200 persons of apoplexy. Paresis was responsible for 147 deaths. Only three persons died of sunstroke, while tetanus was responsible for 10 deaths; 12 persons died of accidental poisoning; brain fever carried off 6, while only 1 person in the state died of smallpox and only 1 person died of hydrophobia. Lightning killed 4 persons, while I person was frozen to death and 35 persons were drowned. Of the persons whose death were due to animals there were 37, of which number 33 were males. Firearms was responsible for 43 deaths. There were 76 persons, so the statistics show, who preferred death to life and therefore killed themselves. Forty-three persons were accidentally burned to death. Lagrippe was the cause of the death of 64 persons, while erysipelas killed only 8 persons. Whooping cough was responsible for 18 deaths. Alcoholism killed 27 persons. Ulcer of the stomach was responsible for the death of 20 persons. Peritonitis killed 92 persons, 297 people died of old age and 58 persons died as the result of falls. Only three persons died of locomoter ataxia. Childbirth resulted in the death of 39 persons.

The quarterly report of the transactions of the state treasurer with the state's finances ending Feb. 28 show \$1,009,188.41 of the permanent school fund has been invested and at this time not a dollar remains in the fund uninvested. The general fund at this time contains \$13,288.38, while out of it was paid during the quarter the sum of \$559,776.66 and there was paid into it the sum of \$570,935.27. The temporary school fund contains at this time \$232,981.97. The receipts of this fund during the quarter amounted to \$237,364. The university cash fund at this time amounts to \$32,135.26. At the beginning of the quarter there was on hand in all funds the sum of \$325,-598.54; the receipts amounted to \$2,-187,793.87 and the payments to \$2,-171,129.21, making a balance in all funds at this time of \$342,105.20. Of this sum the treasurer has on hand an Omaha pair at a lower Main only \$6,652.88, the remainder being on time amounts to \$5,133.74. During the months of January and February the state treasurer has reduced the state debt \$192,000. During January he paid warrants to the amount of \$370,000 and registered warrants to the amount of \$285,000, while in Februray he paid off \$219,000 of warrants and registered only \$112,000. Secretary of State Galushoa Thursday turned over to the state treasurer \$1,-355.70, the amount of fees collected in his office during the month of Feb-

> The movement started in Lincoln to collect money by popular subscription for the maintenance of the hospital for crippled children is not looked upon with favor by all the members of the board of Public Land and Buildings, which has charge of this institution, but instead such a course is said not to be necessary. The last legislature appropriated \$23,000 in all for the improvements, salaries and maintenance of the hospital for the Home of the Friendless and \$10,000 for the creation and maintenance of the hospital for crippled and deformed children. Out of the total appropriation for the former institution \$14,000 was set apart for maintenance for the blennium. Of this amount \$6,745 has been expended, leaving \$7,254.07 remaining to maintain this institution for the remainder of the year. Out of the \$10,000 appropriated for the hospital for crippled children \$6,625 has been expended.

At a mass meeting of Lincoln citizens last week a resolution committing to municipal ownership was carous debate, in which Judge England and Mark Woods, the latter representing the municipal ownership sentiment, came almost to the boiling point, Judge England declaring the Woods brothers and others had ulterior motives in urging municipal ownership of the traction lines.

Slayers of wolves have gobbled up \$14,000 of the \$15,000 appropriated by the last legislature as a wolf bounty. continue to pile up until the next legislature disposes of them.

The \$60,000 bond issue voted by the city of Grand Island for the erection of a high school has been declared legal by Attorney General Brown, who has recommended to the auditor the board had authorized the election without waiting for a petition signed by one-third of the voters. The other side asserted the law specified the election could be called by a vote of two-thirds of the board. One section of the statutes so provides and the legal department held the law was good.