#### TUESDAY TOPICS.

M. D. Tyler returned from Pender. Burt Mapes went to Lincoln on busi-

John Wright of Battle Creek was a visitor in the city.

John Maher of Platte Center was in the city in his automobile. H. F. Barnhart returned from Cen-

ter, where he attended court, Walter Howe returned from a week's visit with friends at Fremont. William Hauptli, cashier of the Monowi State bank, was in the city visit-

ing with relatives. The Norfolk boy scouts enjoy their regular weekly "hike" this evening. The Presbyterian Missionary soci- friends, ety will meet with Mrs. Percy tomor-

row afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Pure Ice company's office has Norfolk Electric Light & Power com-

William Beck is suffering from a cident while at work around his home

tast evening. ert Ballantyne is manufacturing the curtain. A modern ventilating plant

is also being installed in this theater. Stanton; Peter Preiss, Scribner; E. C. It is believed that a subpoena will Sweet, Madison; E. H. Mullowney, Al be served on Mayor John Friday today bion. to appear before the county court at Madison on June 1 in answer to the election contest instituted in the county court.

The tailors in the employ of P. J. redecorating. The work room was repapered and painted.

The Mexican situation was thorguardsmen in this city Monday night. After the regular drill, it was clearly understood that every man was in moment's readiness to be on the

march. Regular freight business on the railroad reports, has dropped off considerably during the past week. Several of the regular trains have been

in one day. "Marti" Kane or Gene Sullivan of O'Neill for a ten-round go in Norfolk

He wants six weeks for training. Funeral services over the remains dray. of Thomas C. Cantwell, who died at Creighton last Saturday, took place at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning in the Sacred Heart church, where Father J. C. Buckley held services. The remains were interred in the Prospect Hill cemetery. The pallbearers were: Martin Kane, Henry Kennedy, John

F. W. Koerber. Light and Power company has been Tickets for the winners are now read completed and the office furniture has already been moved into the new quarters. This office building is of the most modern type, with provisions made for the great comfort of both the employes and customers. The exterior will be plastered with a new

artificial stone preparation. An athletic club, such a one as St. Joseph, Mo., and other towns boast of, is being boomed by several baseball fans and lovers of athletic sports. When the meeting of the Norfolk base ball club takes place within the next few days, a number of those who are launching the athletic club proposideavor to consolidate with baseball field sports, wrestling, boxing, football and baseball contests.

change of officials in the institution. not surprised at the decision of the harm to see what they would do." Morrison's box number of 5358.

The railroad spur west of the new Bingenheimer-Evans office on Norfolk which will be erected by the lumber the play here for the first time tocompany. The work of constructing night. the two immense lumber sheds is progressing steadily. Four long concrete walls are being erected. On these walls the lumber will be piled. Two large driveways are provided for.

sic by the Voget orchestra. The la- the marriage. dies of the church served dinner in Mrs. Bawden is the daughter of Mr. the G. A. R. hall at 5 o'clock, and af- and Mrs. S. H. Anderson of this city. ter the dancing they again served re- She is well and favorably known here. freshments in Marquardt hall. The Mr. Grainger is one of Norfolk's pophall was beautifully decorated with ular young men and is now employed lilies, roses, ferns, etc. The pillars in in the Sires meat market. The young killed, and state that all of the rebel prevent injury to Americans on our the large hall were decorated with couple will make their home with the force, headed by Francisco I. Madero side of the border who can avoid it

green bunting. The out-of-door sleeping apartments on the Melcher and Irvin residences on Madison avenue and Tenth street have been completed and the families has put up a \$1,000 bond for his apular verandas and have been painted with color similar to that of the main part of the house. Screens and canvas protect the sleepers from sun, mosquitos and flies. These apartments are also used for sewing and the east portion of the city have put reading rooms and have proved a up \$500 for their appearance at Mad-

the fourteenth annual convention of the Northeast Nebraska Bankers as jury indictments, recently returned. sociation, which convenes at Tekamah on Arbor day, April 22. C. E. Burn- in the city and took to Madison P. J. ed to the Juarez situation later this Fairfax, S. D., April 18.—Special to will fight ten rounds for a substantial ham of Norfolk has been placed on the Thillman, a Northwestern roundhouse morning by the admission by federar The News: By order of Judge Wil- purse at Page, Neb., Wednesday even-

dress on "Needed Legislation," and county jail awaiting trial. Congressman James P. Latta will speak on "Nebraska." W. L. Mote of Plainview is treasurer and W. P. Logan of Norfolk is trustee of this association. Among the Norfolk bankers who will attend are: C. E. Burnham, E. W. Zutz, W. A. Witzigman, J. E.

W. P. Logan, James Delaney. Warren Heitzman and Miss Laura Heitzman returned from Pierce, where they spent a few days with relatives. Mrs. Fred Shrieder, Mrs. Fred Spoering and Mrs. D. Spoering of Wisner spent a day's visit here with

Among the day's out-of-town visitors n Norfolk were: B. S. Fletcher, Boone; J. H. Crawford, Wahoo; Miss been moved into the new office of the Beryl Wilson, Wisner; Miss Martha Zielke, Stanton: Mrs. F. Klug, Stanton; Mrs. L. H. Horton, Winnetoon; William Spike, Wayne; Mrs. S. O. broken finger as the result of an ac- Anderson, Wayne; Lars Speke, Wayne; Dan Dowling, Creighton; C. L. Henderson, Plainview; L. M. Hook, An aluminum curtain is being in Creighton; L. Shaunauer, Wisner; stalled in the Crystal theater. Rob- Leo Mitchell, Laurel; A. O. Peterson Hoskins; S. W. Lightner, Lynch; E People, Bonesteel; Charles Templin

With the announcement that one nember of every family must have a license to either fish or hunt in the ounty or in the state, the application office at Madison has been rushed with Fuesler were given a vacation Mon-orders for licenses. In Norfolk the day, due to the fact that the shop law has not yet been thoroughly ununderwent a general cleaning up and derstood and it is believed it will re quire some time before it can be rigidly enforced. The application blanks are on deposit at the Norfolk banks oughly discussed by Captain C. L. An- and require the entire description o derson and his company of national the application. This blank is sent in with \$1 and a license is returned. As many as nine employes of the Fair store alone applied for licenses Mon-

There was excitement on Norfolk avenue when a small boy climbed a Northwestern railroad, according to telegraph pole in front of the Singer Sewing machine office and captured a red flag which was put there to attract the attention of a dray wagon receiving annulling orders. As many that was badly needed. The youngas three of these trains were annulled ster, after making his successful climb, walked down the street waving "Billy" Williams, the colored por- the captured banner with glee, but a ter in the employ of the Reed barber stenographer looking out of a window shop, has issued a challenge to either in the Bishop block discovered him in the race of the boy proved a failure. with a side bet. Williams is a 140. The red flag system was then given April 21. pounder and is considered a fast man. up and the old fashioned telephone was again put to use to summon the

> The Prize Winners in Theater Contest The correct answer to "The Blue Mouse" guessing contest is 21,581 miles.

That is the number of miles The eled when it finishes the present sea-Welsh, J. F. McGranc, E. B. Kauffman, son. The prize winners are: Arthur Lancaster, who guessed 21,007; Otto The interior of the new business of J. Steffen, 22,375; Guy Mather third, what seems to us to be of vital imfice building of the Norfolk Electric 20,775; G. H. Graham fourth, 20,670. portance." at The News office. The play, one of Clyde Fitch's best comedies, presented by a high class company, will be given at the Auditorium tonight, To hear little Gertrude Hitz "pull

Mouse" will be a revelation. It was of this latest sensational farce, selected Miss Hitz for the rather difficult part. Known as "The Blue Mouse," Paulette Divine, the dancer, for \$2,000 a month, undertakes to impersonate the real Mrs. Rollett, whose husband, secretary to Lewellyn, president of the tion will attend the meeting and en Inter-State railroad, wants to be pro- teenth and Cumming, told the grocer moted to division superintendent. There is also a very much alive Mrs. James Morrison, the convicted Ha- whom as well as the real Mrs. Rollett, dar bank robber, who is serving his are drawn into the general turmoil. term in the state penitentiary at Lin- Also there is a lover of "The Mouse," coln, has written to his attorney, H. F. who comes all the way from 'Frisco' Barnhart, that he is as well as can be just in time to get in the mix-up. The expected and that he is glad of the whole story of the farce has been so cleverly handled by Mr. Fitch as to Morrison says in his letter that he is call forth this comment by Charles Darnton, dramatic editor of the New supreme court, but that "It did no York Evening World: "It was as simple and above board as "Rector's" with all Broadway staring through the

windows." The cast required to present the avenue and Sixth street is being piece is one of the largest ever seen moved a few yards further west to in a farce. It is with an excellent cast allow room for the new sash building that Mr. E. J. Carpenter will present

Grainger-Bawden. George E. Grainger and Mrs. Della Bawden of this city were united in ity of Juarez. Half a dozen shots were wedlock at 10 o'clock Monday morn-The young ladies of the Sacred ing by the German Lutheran minister Heart church gave a most successful at Fairfax, S. D. The young couple morning for unexplained causes, and las to cross the border but I must after-Easter dancing party Monday left Norfolk Sunday evening and renight in Marquardt hall, where 150 turned Monday evening, pleasantly couples enjoyed the dancing and mu- surprising their friends by announcing Juarez and that a battle was immi-

bride's parents for the present Blind Pig the Charge.

Emil Ritter, living east of the city. are already enjoying out-of-door com- pearance before the district court at camp, while another 1,000 insurrectos at the theater. Returning to the white forts. These sleeping apartments have Madison on June 1. Ritter is charged are watching the Mexican national house he plunged anew into considebeen constructed on top of the reg- with selling liquor without a license, railroad to intercept any reinforce- ration of the problems confronting If Butte can show me on the gate Ritter is the party who has been charged for several months past with conducting the "blind pig." He had no trouble in securing bonds.

The proprietors of every resort in ison on the same day. Each is charged Eight Norfolk bankers will attend with conducting a house of ill fame. These cases are the result of grand

Sheriff C. S. Smith of Madison was

program as toastmaster. W. H. employe, who is charged with wife de- officials in Juarez that 800 insurrectos liamson, upon the request of the board ing, April 19. The winner of this bout, fices overly heated, but in nearly all Bucholz of Omaha will deliver an ad- sertion. Thillman is lodged in the had reached Bauche, twelve miles of county commissioners and the rec- will meet "Jimmie" Kane of Sloux places the fight of the "drys" and

### HIS CLOTHING TORN OFF.

But Dan Craven Escaped Serious Injury When Caught in a Belt. Dan Craven, proprietor of the Norrious injury most remarkably yester-Haase, P. L. Zuelow, L. P. Paśewalk, day when, after working on machinery | American consulate. in his laundry on South Third street he was caught in a belt, and after be ing carried around three times, was deposited on the cement floor of the laundry with all his clothing torn from his body, with the exception of his

shoes and stockings. Mr. Craven was making some rethe shaft. He escaped with only a little skin being scratched and minus particularly by members of congress. much clothing.

Missionary Convention. About a dozen delegates were present at the Christian church in Norfolk Tuesday morning when the seventeenth annual convention of the fourth

district Nebraska Christian Mission

ary society, was called to order. Pastor Schell conducted "The Quiet Hour" at 9 o'clock and at 9:30 C. E. Hartford of Norfolk delivered an address of welcome to the delegates. Rev. Roy J. Lucas formally opened the convention and Dr. O. R. Meredith of this city read the treasurer's annual report.

Routine business was attended to, and at 11 o'clock Mrs. Louise Kelly of Emperia, Kan., spoke. About a dozen more delegates were expected during the day.

A Picture Often Turns Whole Life. Superintendent F. M. Hunter has ness man in Norfolk, which if acted make the Elson art exhibit, commencing at the high school on April 19, a successful one. Mr. Hunter's letter follows:

"Recognizing the fact that our grade chools are in need of educational pictures. I have arranged, with the hearty support of my teachers, to hold the the international line but within gun-Elson art exhibit in the high school time to telephone the Singer office and assembly room from Wednesday afternoon, April 19, to Friday evening

"The influence of good pictures upon a child can not be over-estimatd. The trend of many a life has been influenced by a single picture.

"Your attendance upon the exhibit will greatly encourage us. The Elson company has offered to affix, without charge, on each picture presented to the schools by an individual or society, a brass plate suitably inscribed Blue Mouse company will have trav- with the name of the donor. Such a gift, or any special contribution to the picture fund, will be most welcome. "I hope you will be interested in

Shoots Husband and Woman. Omaha, April 18.-Enraged at the sight of her husband Earl Freeman streetcar conductor, in company with off" the slangiest slang as "The Blue another woman, Mrs. Lizzie Freeman at 8:20 o'clock last night, shot and for her demureness and charm of probably fatally injured him and atmanner that Clyde Fitch, the author tempted to kill the woman, Mrs. Mag- urgent demands upon Mexican govgie Hirsch, wife of Julius Hirsch, 2117

Webster street. After the shooting, which took place on the steps leading up to the rooming house operated by Maxwell Ansley. 17191/2 Cumming street, Mrs. Free man went to a grocery store at Eighto call the police, and then went to her home, 1104 South Seventeenth Lewellyn and Papa Rollett, both of street, where she was arrested an hour later by Detectives Pattullo and McDonald. She was charged with shooting with intent to kill.

# JUAREZ PREPARES FOR FIGHT.

Fortifications Complete, Trenches Dug,

Mines Laid by Federals. El Paso, Tex., April 18.—Out of the scores of conflicting rumors of firing close to Juarez last night and reports that several hundred insurrectos, presumably part of the Maderista force recently stationed near Chuaua City, were now at Bauche, twelve miles south of Juarez, appears one concrete fact today. That is, there is no prospect of a battle around Juarez for a day or two at least.

Colonel M. Taborel, commanding the federal forces in Juarez, denies the reports of firing last night in the vicinfired by American sentries near the

nent. from an Associated Press correspondities. dent with the insurrectos refer merely to the fight east of Juarez last Saturin person, are at Sapello. This is by a temporary inconvenience.

twenty-three miles south of Juarez. According to the correspondent the entire commands of Orozco and Blanco, numbering about 3,000 men, are in ments from Chihuahua for Juarez.

The courier who brought in the dispatches, a New Mexican, says there will be no fighting until tomorrow or later. He came around the outskirts of Juarez during the night. Captain Escuevado, according to the

courier, was killed with Captain

Creighton Saturday. Three federal prisoners are being held by the in-Another confusing element was add-

Blanco.

tack. Federal troops having complet- held April 25. ed the fortifications and mines in the region of the city to Juarez and are folk steam laundry, escaped from sed digging trenches close to the heart of the city and within two blocks of the

### TAFT IN CLOSE TOUCH.

Has His Finger on Every Move Made by Warring Forces in Mexico.

Washington, April 18.—The Mexican

situation, which is fast approaching a crisis in its internatonal aspect, was pairs on a piece of machinery, and the principal subject of consideration after fixing the setscrew, he put on at today's cabinet meeting. With the the pulley. The power had been turn-declaration by the president and his ed on and Mr. Craven was caught in advisers that no American soldier will baby float by. some manner in the pulley and was cross the border line without the consoon being whirled around and around sent of congress, the administration's next move is anxiously awaited, and through the sewer toward the river. It seems almost certain that the problem soon will reach the halls of congress. Interest in Washington is keyed to a highest pitch and the border developments brought officials of house for the perusal of the president. here by steamer.

### is laid before him. ARIZONA ASKED PROTECTION.

over the entire matter is plainly evi-

received by the departments, wheth-

President Explains Why He Hesitates

to Send Troops Over Line. Washington, April 18.-President l'aft replied to a message from Governor Sloan of Arizona asking protection for citizens of Douglas from the sent a personal letter to every busi- fire of federals and insurrectos, that he was loath to endanger A pericans on favorably by the business men will in Mexico by taking so radical a step as sending American troops across the border to prevent further fighting.

The message to the president was dated Douglas, 10:21 o'clock last night. It reads:

"The president, Washington, D. C. As a result of today's fighting across shot range of the heart of Douglas, five Americans wounded on this side of the line. Everything points to repe tition of these casualties on tomorrow and while the federals seem disposed to keep their agreement not to fire into Douglas, the position of the in surrectionists is such that when fight ing occurs on the east and southeast of the entrenchments people living in Douglas are in danger of their lives

"In my judgment radical measures are needed to protect our innocent people and if anything can be done to stop the fighting at Agua Prieta the situation calls for such action.

"It is impossible to safeguard the people of Douglas unless the town is vacated. Can anything be done to relieve the situation, which is now cute?

#### (Signed) "Richard E. Sloan, "Governor." The President's Reply.

The reply of the president, promptly

ransmitted: "Governor Sloan, Douglas, Ariz.

Your dispatch received. Have made ernment to issue instructions to preent firing across border by Mexican federal troops and am waiting reply. Meantime I have sent direct warning to the Mexican and insurgent forces near Douglas. "I infer from your dispatch that both

parties attempt to heed the warning, but that in the strained situation and exigencies of the contest wild bullets still find their way into Douglas. The of General Barry, urging him to put situation might justify me in ordering our troops to cross the border and stop the fighting or to fire upon both combatants from the American side. But if I take this step I must face the possibility of resistance and greater bloodshed and also the danger of having our motive misconstrued and misrepresented and of thus inflaming Mexthousands of Americans now in Mexico and jeopardizing their lives and property.

"The pressure for general intervention under such conditions, it might not be practicable to resist. It is impossible to foresee or reckon the consequence of such a course and we must use the geratest self restraint to avoid

Douglas People Should Get Away. "Pending my urgent representations

to the Mexican government, I canno El Paso smelter about 3 o'clock this therefore order the troops at Doug these shots gave rise to the reports ask you and the local authorities, in that the insurgents were close to case the same danger seems to threat in yesterday's News telling of the place themselves where bullets can-night between Pavelka and Taylor. Dispatches received this morning not reach them and thus avoid casual-

"I am loathe to endanger Americans in Mexico where they are necessarily day, in which Oscar Creighton was exposed, by taking a radical step to

(Signed) "William H. Taft. The president found the Mexican situation demanding his attention until a late hour. The evening he had spent him. Sixth Cavalry On the Way.

Sixth cavalry, Lieutenant Colonel Charles O'Connor in command, will Douglas, Ariz. The troops are going in three trains on the Rock Island road.

Gregory County Grand Jury. Fairfax, S. D., April 18.—Special to will fight ten rounds for a substantial

A nod from the knowing ones indi- match promises to be a fast one. cates there may be "something doing." This will be the first grand jury investigation in this county for more than five years.

Baby's Body Blocks Sewer. A sewer in the northwest part of braska avenue and Eleventh street to uated. determine what was blocking the big pipes. And he saw the dead body of a

The child was not fully developed, it | country. was said. The body floated on down covered the body.

Twenty-one Spaniards Drown. Oporto, Portugual, April 18.-The Spanish steamer San Fernando, bound the state and war departments to from Huelva for Liverpool, sank off their desks early today. Every bit of Finisterr, the westernmost headland information which had been received of Spain. Twenty-one persons were over night was rushed to the white drowned. Four survivors were landed The executive interest and concern

#### Marquardt Chief Again.

dent in the fact that every telegram er official or unofficial, immediately sician and W. H. Livingstone was re-Junction. The mayor declared he let him vote the other way." was not ready at this time to appoint the night police or the committee on resolutions. The resolution to take off one of the two night patrolmen was reconsidered.

It was made known that the city is now at the mercy of only one pump at | Monday or Tuesday. the pumping station, because the electric pump which was being held in reserve had been disconnected.

In many parts of the city people are using the public streets for a garden. The reports of one committee show that fences are being built in the middle of streets and in many places corn is being planted about ten feet in the roth vetoed the racing and boxing bill street. City Engineer Tracy reported that in surveying one street, he found The veto was based upon practically corn planted in the middle of a num- the same arguments announced by forber of streets, while in some cases mer Governor Folk of Misosuri in ve streets were almost blocked by fences. toing a racing bill in that state.

Want it for Nebraska.

Washington, April 18.-If the Neon the board of managers of the Solmittee on military affairs, reported the and it was agreed to unanimously.

Senator Hitchcock was in the chamer at the time, having recovered from did not exactly comprehend the purport of Senator Warren's resolution in time to put a stop to it. After it was passed, however, he informed Senator Brown of the action of the senate Senator Brown was out of the chamber at the time the resolution was act ed upon and gave notice that he would move a reconsideration of the motion at the next session of the senate, which will be Thursday.

Still one more candidate from Nebraska entered the list for this vacancy in the person of General P. H Barry of Greely Center.

Representative Lobeck received tele grams from James M. Lanigan, James R Swain and James P. Boler, friends forth his utmost endeavors to secure the honor for the former adjutant gen eral of Nebraska state militia.

Representative Lobeck introduced a bill to grant honorable discharges to all quartermasters who served as civilians in the military service during the civil war and to include their names in the general roster of those who serican popular indignation against many ved in the union army. This bill is not drawn, it is said, to give these men a pensionable status but merely that they may be enrolled as among the vast army who, during the early days of the civil war, served with the army without really having been regularly enlisted. Mr. Lobeck said in connection with the bill that such of these members who may survive do not seek pensions, but for the sake of posterity desire that their names be enrolled as having served their country.

# Wrestled at Plainview.

The date line was accidentally omitted from the Plainview item appearing

# Wants a Match.

Fred (Dummy) West of Gregory writes the sporting editor of The News saying he has read of many offers from pugs and mat experts, and now wishes to insert a challenge of his own. "Dummy" will meet them all. His letter says in part:

"I will agree to throw G. A. Taylor, Clint Henderson, Lee Davis, two times in sixty minutes each. I also chalfinish match two out of three falls. money for my trouble, I will come there and meet Lucky Bill Crandall. Des Moines, Ia., April 18. - The at Ewing. I will agree to throw this man three times in one hour. These men should now get busy if they realleave Fort Des Moines late today for ly mean business. I am ready to sign up anytime."

> Gene Sullivan to Fight Weaver. "Montana" Gene Sullivan of O'Neill and "Kid" Weaver of San Francisco

the forces under Madero, Orozco and liam McDonnell, a grand jury has at a later date. A special train has of the leaders.

# CHINA HAS WAR SCARE, TOO.

Natives Wrought up, Fearing Invasion by the Japanese.

Amoy, China, April 18.-The Chiiese populace is greatly wrought up the city became clogged. Water Com- as a consequence of the publication by missioner Brummund Tuesday morn- the local press of the frequently reing went to the scene of obstruction to curring rumor that the Japanese plan flush out the main. A man got down the seizure of Manchuria and of Fuinto the manhole at the corner of Ne- kien province in which this city is sit-

Yesterday the local self government societies assembled in mass meeting to devise means for the defense of the

Yesterday the local self government L. Bruce was the plumber who dis- to devise means for the defense of the country.

### WAS THREATENED WITH DEATH A New York Legislator Voted for His Choice, Just the Same.

echo of the recent senatorial fight at Albany was heard last night during the dinner of the St. Nicholas society at Delmonico's, when William Church Osborn, legal adviser of Governor Dix, declared in an address that one of the C. F. A. Marquardt was reappointed democratic legislators had been chief of police for another term by threatened with death unless he pear at just the wrong times. Mayor Friday, at the meeting of the changed his vote. Mr. Osborn did not new city council last evening. Dr. A. name the legislator, remarking, how-B. Tashjean was appointed city phy- ever, that the man had "stuck to his guns." "He told me," said Mr. Osappointed night patrolman at the born, "that his conscience would not

#### Oakdale News.

E. C. Koons from Oklahoma was here and made arrangements to open tack regardless of the rapid fire guns, dental pariors in the McKim building. masked mortars and mines upon which He expects to move his family here the federals mainly rely for their de-

Miss Nina Hadley came home to spend Sunday with her parents. Miss Esther Swanson, an instructor in the Neligh schools, came down to spend Sunday with her folks.

Vetoes Colorado Racing Bill. Denver, April 18.—Governor Shafpassed last week by the legislature

### Sneak Thieves at Fairfax,

Fairfax, S. D., April 18.-Special to braska delegation can keep the place The News: Three or four sneak thieves were arrested here and jailed diers' Home made vacant by the death Saturday night. They made a canvass of Captain H. E. Palmer, they pre- of all the stores in town, and while pose to do it, even if they have to fight one would engage the attention of a for it. Senator Warren from the com- clerk the other would apparently become interested in something or other name of ex-Senator Nathan B. Scott and begin to help himself, but did not to Cuidad Porfirio Diaz over the main of West Virginia to fill the vacancy appropriate anything except a pair of line of the Mexican International topants from Schnase's store. In this morrow or Friday, when the bridges they were observed by the alert clerks will have been repaired, unless the inand in a short time were placed under the recent attack of indigestion, but arrest. One of the gang had all sorts of "complaints," and was soliciting funds to visit a hospital.

# RILEY UNABLE TO WRITE.

Hoosier Poet Loses Use of Hands and Has to Dictate.

Indianapolis, April 18.-James Whit comb Riley, the noted Hoosier poet has lost complete use of his hands and cannot walk without support. It is feared the lingering illness which has kept Mr. Riley in his bed for the greater part of the last few months will cause his death before many

Patriarchs Militant at Neligh.

Neligh, Neb., April 18.-Special to The News: Canton Antelope, Patriarch Militant, No. 22, was organized in this city last Thursday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall with twenty-five charter members. This order is a higher branch of the Encampment coming from Cananea. and the highest rank in Odd Fellowship. The following were the officers elected:

J. W. Rice, commandant; G. A. Sei lery, lieutenant; E. E. Beckwith, ensign; G. C. Frady, picket; J. C. Jenkins, clerk; T. A. Davis, accountant, This order was organized by sovereign grand officer, William Crohurst of Oakland, Calif., who was called to Neligh to give the members this degree

# Locomotive Into Ditch.

Beatrice, Neb., April 18.-The en gine pulling Union Pacific passenger the ditch near Taylor, a small town twenty miles south of Beatrice, and friend or foe. Engineer Maxwell and Fireman Slagle barely escaped with their lives. They remained in the cab and were taken out after the engine turned over into en, to direct the people of Douglas to wrestling match at that place Friday the ditch. Maxwell sustained a broken ankle, but Slagle escaped unhurt,

None of the coaches left the track. The accident was caused by the en gine running into a cornstalk cutter which had been left on a crossing by a farmer while he went to repair a doubletree which he had broken. Traffic was not resumed on the line

until today. Mrs. Campbell is Dead.

of Dr. S. A. Campbell of that place, eral forces. With him now, it was relenge Ben Pavelka of Verdigre for a died Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock, following a surgical operation perform- led by Senora Talamantes, the "Mexed Monday. Mrs. Campbell had been ican Joan of Arc." ill three weeks and Sunday it was found that an operation would be necwould also like to meet the marshal essary. At first it was thought a spec- surrendered to an American citizen. ial train would be run from Omaha to He said he was a member of Cabral's bring a surgeon, but it was decided band advancing from the west. He this could not reach Tilden in time, said Cabral had no knowledge that and an operation was performed as quickly as possible.

> South Dakota Election Day. and towns in South Dakota today are ing far in advance and he escaped on holding municipal elections. In only foot through the brush to the Amer-

a few instances are campaigns for of-

from Juarez. They compose part of ommendation of State's Attorney Wil- City in a match to be held in Norfolk "wets" is backed by the best efforts

been drawn and summoned for the ad- been arranged to take the fight fans | The most interesting contest is on But Juarez is now ready for the at- journed term of district court to be from O'Neill at 5:30 Wednesday even- at Pierre. A year ago that place was ing and return at 11 o'clock. The voted into the "dry" column and today marks the close of a long campaign to have the capital city changed

to the saloon side. The liquor question has been submitted in ninety-seven towns in the state, among them being Sloux Falls, Aberdeen and Deadwood, the three largest. Indications are that there will not be a material change in the number of license towns.

#### "The Blue Mouse."

Clyde Fitch's famous farcial comedy, "The Blue Mouse," which attracted the comment of dramatic critics of two continents when it first appeared, was seen for the first time in Norfolk at the Auditorium last night. The audience was not a large one, but the societies assembled in mass meeting play and company were up to the Fitch standard. The cast was evenly balanced and capable.

"The Blue Mouse" was admirably played by Miss Gertrude Hitz, while J. P. McSweeney was immense in the role of Lewellyn, the railroad presi-New York, April 18.—An interesting dent. Comedy complications arise when an ambitious clerk employs "The Blue Mouse," an actress, to play she was his wife, for the benefit of the railroad president, thinking that her beauty will result in his promotion. Complications arise when the real wives of each of these two men ap-

### EXPECT ATTACK ON JUAREZ.

Firing by Rurales in Mountains Causes

Many False Alarms. El Paso, April 19.—The insurrectos outh of Juarez moved their cannon nearer that city over night and appear to be making preparations for an atfense.

Juarez spent the night under arms, momentarily expecting the battle to open, and time and again when the rurales scouting in the mountains outside the city fired at the curiously shaped rocks that look so much like men, the cry went up that the attack had commenced.

Delayed telegrams from Torreon tell of the complete destruction of the bridge system of the Eagle Pass branch of the Mexican National lines. Fifteen bridges have been destroyed by the insurrectos on the Coahuila and Pacific railroad between Harras and Torreon, and railroad traffic in Coahuila and Durango is badly demoralized. Passenger service between Torreon and Durango has been interrupted for six days and there is no immediate prospect of resumption of train service. Traffic is likewise paralyzed east of Torreon, but an attempt will probably be made to run a train

surrectos interfere. This is not improbable as the rebels have served notice that they will attempt to destroy all bridges between

### Torreon and Cuidad Porfirio Diaz. MAY ATTACK AGUA PRIETA.

Rebels in Mountain Sides-Will They Try to Recapture City?

Agua Prieta, April 19.-Via Douglas, Ariz.-When darkness fell over Agua Prieta last night, it was undetermined whether the federal troops of Colonel Diaz would retain undisputed possession of the city or whether rebel reinforcements, appearing from the westward, would precipitate another bat-

Watchers were surprised after a day of quietude to see a column of troops move out of the mountain passes twelve miles to the west of Agua Prieta and debouch upon the plains in front of the city. It was at first uncertain whether this was a new rebel force, or federal reinforcements

This doubt was soon dispelled. The column began its march directly toward the city. The men were mounted and were riding rapidly. Soon it was made out with the aid of glasses that the approaching force was insurrectos. As they approached the outer breast-

works of the city the federal outposts opened a long range rifle fire which fell short. The column halted, seemingly taken by surprise Apparently the approaching rebels

were unaware of the actual situation train No. 125, northbound, rolled into in Agua Prieta and were uncertain whether the border town was held by Finally the column wheeled about

> and started to return toward the mountains. Then it halted again. As it stopped this time there appeared at the mouth of the mountain canyon from which the first troop had emerged, a second and longer column

> This second detachment moved slowly

across the desert and joined the first There were apparently more than 500 men in the combined columns. Cowboys who came into Agua Prieta about this time reported that the force was that of Juan Cabral, the noted insurrecto leader of Sonora, who at different times in the last few weeks Mrs. S. A. Campbell of Tilden, wife has wreaked such havoc upon the fed-

ported, was the insurgent command

A Mexican insurrecto on foot cross ed over the line west of Douglas and the federals had taken Agua Prieta and was moving forward expecting to join the rebel garrison, when first fired upon. This rebel's horse was shot Sloux Falls, S. D., April 18.-Cities from under him while he was scout-

ican side.